





PM denies **'Bar-On for** Hebron' deal

By SARAH HONIG

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu last night emphatically denied that Shas leader MK Arych Deri had supported the appointment of Roni Bar-On as attorneygeneral and offered Shas's support for the Hebron agreement in return for a plea-bargain deal.

Channel 1's Ayala Hasson, however, last night pressed on with the report she broke Wednesday night, though she offered no new evidence to back her allegations.

In an interview to Channel 1, Netanyahu stated that, "Deri never proposed or recommended Bar-On in any manner whatsoever. He did not recommend him or press for his appointment. These bizarre reports are out and out lies.

There was no conspiracy and this is an attempt at libel ... This is entirely baseless, absolute gibberish. I am astounded that the television should publicize such nonsense. A little more responsibility

"We have a free press in only relative terms. It is run by political opponents. Channel 1 opposed me before the elections and after the elections, and it is hard for them to

adjust to the results." Channel 1 opened its evening news magazine with the assertion that Deri is considering resigning from politics and that he has told Shas mentor Rabbi Ovadia Yosef

he has had enough and asked for his permission to quit. He is to make an announcement about his future on Sunday. Yosef reportedly gave him unstinting support.

Deri could not be reached for comment, but two Shas sources said they do not believe he intends to quit.

Hasson sought to back her story yesterday with a photo of some of the main protagonists gathered around a table. Prime Minister's Office Director-General Avigdor Lieberman was shown conversing with Bar-On; in a second snapshot Deri appears with Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, who, Hasson Tuesday, well after the entire affair was over and after Bar-On had already resigned his shortlived appointment.

Hasson also gave a rundown of events which she submitted as proof of her allegations:

· On January 4, Netanyahu met with several attorneys close to him David Shimron, Yitzhak Molcho, and Dan Avi-Yitzhak all of whom opposed the Bar-On appointment

• The next day, Deri expressed support for the Hebron agreement. Shortly thereafter he heard that Avi-Yitzhak, his own lawyer, was likely to be appointed attorneygeneral. Furious, Deri then threatened to bring down the government.

On January 6, Avi-Yitzhak, Lieberman, and Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi met with Netanyahu. Hasson did not explain how this meeting supports her thesis.

Hanegbi says the January 6 meeting "was geared to convince Avi- Yitzhak, then the leading can-

Kabariti letter to PM calls for renewed dialogue

By DAVID MAKOVSKY

Jordan's Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kabariti sent a letter to Prime Minister Binyamin . Netanyahu and Foreign Minister David Levy yesterday, calling for a renewal of the dialogue between the two countries in light of the Hebron accord.

The move ended the strain that has cast a shadow over the relationship during the last several months. The letter was delivered personally to Netanyahn and Levy by Jordan's ambassador. Omar Rifai.

Relations between the two countries have been chilly ever since Israel opened the Western Wall Tunnel exit in September.

The first sign of rapprochement. was evident last week when Jordan's King Hussein stopped in Tel Aviv after visiting Gaza to broker a compromise that helped seal

and further IDF pullbacks in the West Bank.

Officials in Jerusalem suggest the challenge for Netanyahu and. Hussein would be to revive the close personal relationship which would help revive the bilateral relationship between the two states, which has not been the same since Yitzhak Rabin's death. Hussein, who revered Rabin for being a clear-eyed realist about moderate and radical forces in the region, did not enjoy the same close relationship with Rabin's successor, Shimon Peres.

The Netanyahu-Hussein personal links suffered a key setback after Hussein blamed the prime minister for an inconclusive end to a White House summit, which occurred in the aftermath of the tunnel incident. At the time,

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Swiss agree to Holocaust memorial fund

ZURICH (Reuter) - Swiss an accord on a Hebron pullback banks and the government, under pressure from world Jewish groups, agreed yesterday to create a Holocaust memorial fund as a goodwill gesture to critics of the neutral country's wartime financial role.

Special Ambassador Thomas Borer, the government's top official for the issue, announced the plan after talks with senior executives of Swiss banks, the central bank, insurance companies and other businesses. Borer told reporters that details remained to be worked out and no amount of money had been fixed for the fund, the idea of which had been resisted by Berne and the banks for months.

"We certainly hope that this [fund] will be understood as a sign of our goodwill," Borer said. referring to demands from the World Jewish Congress and other critics that Switzerland make a

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gesture of remorse for profiting from World War II.

"All the major banks -support this idea, as well as other companies," Borer said.

"We did not talk about an amount. It would be premature to bring numbers into play," he added.

In New York, a spokesman for the World Jewish Congress welcomed the announcement and said the group "pledged to work with the Swiss authorities to set up an equitable mechanism and process for this fund." 'One of the top Swiss bankers, Credit Suisse Group chairman Rainer Gut, had called on Wednesday for a

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and professionalism is warranted." alleged, was in on the deal. The Netanyahu also took a swipe at the rest of the country's press: private wedding celebration this

photos, however, were taken at a

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Opposition calls for criminal probe into Bar-On affair

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

The political system was in turmoil yesterday over what politi-cians dubbed "Bibi-gate: the deal," which led to the appointment of Roni Bar-On as attorneygeneral, according to a Channel 1 report.

Channel 1's crime reporter Ayala Hasson reported that Deri had conditioned Sbas's support for the Hebron agreement on Bar-On's receiving the post after Bar-On promised Deri a convenient, plea bargain in his trial.

Politicians and legal commentators described the alleged affair as smacking of mafia tactics and organized crime, calling for a police or state inquiry commission into the alleged involvement of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, his office directorgeneral Avigdor Lieberman, Deri and others.

Mereiz, the Movement for Quality of Governmeni and the Amital Association urged Acting Attorney-General Edna Arbel to open a criminal lovestigation. Police and Arbel are to consider complaints against Bar-On's appointment on Sunday. Arbel will be asked to decide in the coming days whether to instruct police to open an investigation.

Labor's executive yesterday

demanded forming a state inquiry

commission to probe the Bar-On

affair. Labor Secretary-General

Nissim Zvilli said that "if the report is true, then it's the worst case of trying to influence the justice system in exchange for a political price which ever occurred in this country. This goes way beyond a political or partisan fight. For our future and the future of the state, the processes which led to this abortive appointment must be investigated."

Labor MK Haggai Merom said that if the affair is true, "then the prime minister was involved in a

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'Post' readers rally to help center for the blind

By DAVID RUDGE

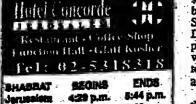


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Kindhearted Jerusalem, Post readers have rallied to the aid of a Safed center for the blind, which

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music after thieves broke into the premises and stole all the musical instruments. Lillian Cohen, a senior volun-

teer helper at the Center for the Advancement of the Blind in the Gaillee city's southern quarter, said they had received many offers of assistance following the publi-cation of the story in the Post, including a call from the British Embas

An official at the embassy said British Ambassador David Manning had "been struck hy the story and was hoping that he may be able to help in some way." Staff of the Ramai Hasharon Diesenhaus travel agency have pledged NIS 10,000 to the center, which provides help and training to hundreds of blind youngsters

and adults. "I was so moved by the story in the Post that I brought it to the attention of the staff," said branch manager Terry Kessel

They immediately decided to forgo the annual excursion and instead donate the money it would . cost for the trip - around NIS 10,000 - to the center for the advancement of the blind in Safed," said Kessel. "We contacted people at the cen-

was left without even the sound of ter to make the necessary anange-music after thieves broke into the ments and we will remain in touch -and help them as much as we can." he said. The thieves struck on January

12, breaking into the center and stealing all the musical instruments in the building, as well as amplifiers and stereo equipment, in what police described as a heartless crime

They also took kettles, irons, and cooking utensiles used 10 help teach the blind how to cope with daily chores in their own homes. They left staff and students with nowhere to sit after removing all the furniture they could, including sofas, armchairs, tables, and chairs.

For the students in particular, the loss of the musical equipment, used for therapy as well as entertainment, was a bitter blow.

"The center without music is a sad place," said 19-year-old Yoni Bedder from Arad, who has been a student at the center for 10 years. He learned to play on an organ at the center and developed a love for music.

Bedder, who is completely blind, recently won a scholarship to the prestigious Berkeley School

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Albright may reshuffle peace process team

By HALLEL KUTTLER

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WASHINGTON - Madeleine Albright became the first woman to assume the position of US secretary of state upon taking the oath of office yesterday.

She said afterward that while American leadership is respected around the world, the US must not become "complacent or timid or unwilling to look beyond our borders."

"We must not shy from the mantle of teadership nor hesitate to defend our interests nor fail in our commitments nor diverge from the principles that have defined, elevated and sustained our nation for more than 200 years," she said.

William Cohen, whose nomination, like Albright's, passed the Senate hy a 99-0 vote Wednesday, is to take office today as secretary of defense.

Having succeeded Warren Christopher, who retired on Monday, Albright will now likely oversee a minor reshuffling of the US's peace process team.

Special coordinator Dennis Ross will stay, but his deputy Aaron Miller may move over to the White House's National Security Council to run Middle East affairs, or to another position in the State Department, a senior US official said.

Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk has been mentioned as a candidate to succeed the retiring Robert Pelletreau as head of the Department's bureau of Near East affairs. Indyk's successor at the NSC, Mark Parris, is almost sure to leave the peace process team, perhaps to become ambassador to Turkey.

The official said that whatever happens, Ross, Indyk and Miller will remain infinately involved as peace process strategists.

It was fitting that minutes after assuming office, Albright joined Clinton for his first diplomatic encounter of his second term - with new UN secretary-general Kofi Annan. In her last few months as US envoy to the UN, Albright had helped depose Annan's predecessor Boutros Boutros-Ghali because neither the administration nor Congress were convinced he was the man to stash the organization's bloated hureaucracy.

Following the meeting, Clinton pledged to work out a formula with Congress for paying off the US's more than SI billion in past dues.

Annan, for his part, told reporters that he had commined to Clinton to "pursue reforms" at the UN.

"If we do not change, we may lose our relevance," Annan said.

But following the swearing-in ceremony, Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman

Jesse Helms said he remains opposed to paying the US's debt to the UN until other countries pay their fair share. He said he would hold hearings on the matter.

In taking the oath in the Oval Office, Albright said the US must "formulate and finance a worldclass diplomacy to complement our world-class military" - an echo of her call at her confirmation hearing two weeks ago for Congress to provide funds for the proper conduct of American diplo-

Clinton thanked the Senate for its swift approval of Albright's nomination and said the body had demonstrated its willingness to work with him in a bipartisan fashion.

Albright was sworn in just after noon by Vice President Al Gore in a short Oval Office ceremony attended hy her three daughters, administrauon officials, Helms and Albright's friend

Barbara Mikulski, a Senator from Maryland. ".This is a time of great hope and opportunity.

If we are going to realize its promise, we must recognize that our global leadership is essential," Clinton said. "Madeleine Albright has the strength and wisdom to help ensure that America remains the indispensable nation." Referring to her family's escape from Czechoslovakia, Clinton said the story is "the best of America's story."

"As our UN ambassador these last four years, she has stood unflinchingly for America's interests and values. Now, as our secretary of state, she will help lead the effort to build a world where America makes the most of its partnerships with friends and allies around the world, where America leads the fight for a world that is safer from weapons of terror and mass destruction.'

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By DAVID RUDGE

Hizhullah spiritual leader

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Britain pledges aid to Hebron

By Jerusalem Post Staff

Britain yesterday became the first country 10 pledge substan-tial aid 10 Hebron following last week's concluded agreement when Overseas Development Minister Lady Linda Chalker promised \$670,000 to renovate rain water collection and the sewage system in the Otd City.

The area is under tsraeli security control and Palestinian administrative authority. PA Chairman Yasser Arafat was to meet with Chalker yesterday evening and is expected to fly hy helicopter to Hebron again today, weather permitting, his office said.

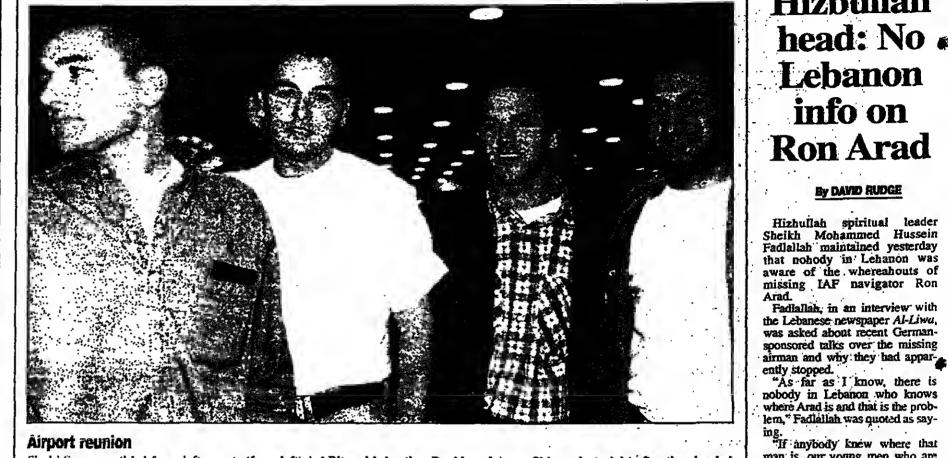
"Over the last year and this we expect to have spent hilateralty, through UNRWA and the European Union 42 mil-lion pounds." Chalker said. Chalker, who made the pledge when visiung Planning Miruster Nabit Shaath in Gaza said, "Britain has close and historic ties with this region. It is right that we do all we can to alleviate poverty and help the peace process. Our development assistance is a tangible sign of Britain's communent to this process and of our faith in its future."

British Prime Minister John Major was the first foreign prime minister to visit Gaza after it gained autonomy.

Man killed, wife hurt in crash

An Eilat man was killed and his wife moderately injured yesturday when their car collided with a truck on the Arava highway. The accident occurred at about 7 p.m. when the man's car suddenly swerved out of its lane and crashed into the oncoming truck. The injured woman was taken to Eilat's Josephthal Hospital.

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Airport reunion

Shuki Samama, third from left, greets (from left) Avi Biton, his brother David, and Amor Shimon last night after they landed at Ben-Gurion Airport following their deportation from Cyprus. The three were jailed two months ago for fraud and a bungled escape attempt. Samana, who was released earlier, had been jailed for aiding their escape. [flan Ossendryven/Israel Sun).



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Prime Minister Binyanun

the political arena. to the report, noting that the initiative to appoint Bar-On came from

activist David Appel told Deri "I Hasson yesterday added details have a perfect anomey-general for you. It's Roni Bar-On and he has wonderful qualities as far as we're

would get out of his trial without public disgrace and thus be able to return to the cabinet. After Attomey-General Michael

neys Yitzhak Molcho, David Shimron, and Dan Avi-Yitzhak, firm evidence to substantiate her warned him in turn that "such an story and "I am absolutely conappointment could act as a vinced of my facts. It is rare for a

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Hasson said yesterday she had

who serve in front line positions. The pay rises to \$650 for senior officers.

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Netanyanu appointed Koni Bar On as attomey-general as part of a deal in which Shas MK Arych Deri would support the Hebron agreement, in exchange for a plea bargain in Deri's trial, which would enable Deri to coatinue his political career. This report on Wednesday night by television's Channel I's crime reporter. Ayala Hasson, dropped a bomhshell into

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the prime minister's nureau, rather than from Justice Minister Tzahi Haneebi as was previously believed.

According to Hasson, Deri con-ditioned Shas's support in the Henron agreement on the appointment of Bar-On as attorney-gener-The affair, she reported, began a

few months ago, when Likud

concerned: first, I De ours. Second, he's a Likud functionary, and third, he was Hanegbi's tutor. which will remove all suspicion of involvement on our part."

Deri confided in Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert and persuaded him that Bar-On was a perfect appointment, Hasson said. Then Deri met Bar-On, who promised him a plea bargain in which he

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Ben- tair resigned, Deri met with Netanyahu and the director-general of the Prime Minister's Office. Avigdor Lieberman, and informed them that unless Bar-On was appointed automey-general. Shas

would quit the government. Netanyahu and Liberman told Hanegbi that Bar-On was the candidate for the post. Three close associates of Netanyahu's, attor-

nerane Following the objections to Bar-

On's appointment, Hasson said, a few days before the Hebron agreement, Shas threatened to oppose it in the cabinet. But then Lieberman went to Deri and promised ninu that Bar-On would be appointed attomey-general after all. In exchange Shas removed its opposition to the Hebron agreement.

reporter to evidence." Speaking on Channel 1's Erev

Hadash, Hasson said, "I'm surprised Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi suggested I go to the police and show them what evidence I have. I am committed to protect my sources. Believe me, if revealed them, many mouths would drop open. But much as I'd like to, I cannot do so."

the report, recently conducted a live-fire exercise in the zone which was watched by IDF offi-They described the capabilitie

displayed by the soldiers as very professional

Winning cards and numbers

In yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the king of spades, the eight of bearts, the eight of diamonds and

the queen of clubs. s In yesterday's weekly Payis Hazak drawing, the holder of tick-et number 658623 won NIS 1 million, while ticket number 396116 won a new car.

Those holding tickets 264647, 076866, 651487, 756962, 712781, 214431, 726282, and 279901 all won NIS 5,000, while tickets ending in 83331, 52807, 62443, 31442, 49151, 47279, 22485, 25285, 74463, 89484, 52288, 69003, 63367, 43910, 33817, 21518, 20437, 47109, and 42368 all were good for NIS 1.000.

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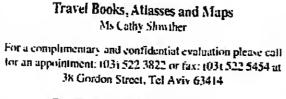
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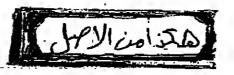
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Yeshiva students are joined in Hebron by a Jewish group from New Jersey for a march with a Torah from the Machpela Cave to the Shavei Hevron yeshiva in Beit Romano yesterday.

Two groups plant trees in Hebron

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By HERB KEINON

While To Bishvat tree planting ceremonies were canceled around the country because of inclement weather, two groups went to Hebron to plant trees in a symbolic attempt to show that the city's Jewish settlement is there to stay.

Some 60 people from the Women in Green planted three large trees near Beit Hadassah. Women in Green leader Nadia Matar said the three trees were meant to symbolize that "all agreements are reversible, except for the covenant linking the people of Israel, to the Torah of Israel, and the Land of Israel."

Matar said, after Monday's ceremony where hundreds of people fore their clothes in mourning over the transfer of most of Hebron to the PA, "we had to come immediately and have a ceremony that would symbolize hope, and the belief in the continuation of the settlement in Hebron. We wanted to show the people in Hebron that the people of Israel did not sign the agreement, but that it was signed only by a corrupt leadership which does not represent them anymore." In addition to the Women in Green, a group of

some 50 members of the Likud Central Committee, headed by MK Uzi Landau, planted trees in Kiryat Arba, Beit Hagai and Hebron.

Kiryat Arba Local Council head Zvi Katzover told the group that "not one meter has been built" [in Kiryat Arba] since Netanyahu came to power. I call upon you to turn to the prime minister and ask why he is not building in Kiryat Arba, why there are no permits, why there are no plans." A group of Jews from Teaneck, New Jersey also

went to Hebron for a ceremony marking the dedication of a new Torah they donated to the Shavci Hevron yeshiva.

Yeshiva students and their guests marched with the Torah and Israeli flags from Machpela Cave to Shuhada Street and the yeshiva, located in Beit Romano.

Weather still causing disruptions; Kinneret barely rises

By DAVID RUDGE

Mop-up operations continued in the Ra'anana, Kfar Sava and Herzliya areas yesterday as residents counted the cost of flood. damage from torrential-rain in the region on Wednesday.

Heavy rain continued in manyplaces yesterday, with the southern :... district bearing the baunt of the winter storms. Several roads in the Arava and Negev were closed due to flash floods and stranded

motorists, including four army die out today did not, however, reservists, had to be rescued. help improve the level of water in The four were rescued from the Lake Kinneret. roof of their car which got stuck in

Zvi Onenberg, head of the Lake Kinneret Authority, said there had An Elite truck got stuck yesterbeen far less precipitation in the North than in central and southern day afternoon in a hnge puddle in the Ein Gedi region, and the driver districts.

had to be rescued from the roof of "As a result the level of water in the Kinneret has only risen by two. the vehicle. Police closed the road between Neveh Zohar: and Eincentimeters, although we hope the inflow will further increase this in Gedi after floodwaters from nearby Nahal Hever washed over the road. the coming days," said Ortenberg. The rain, which was expected to "The level of water in the lake has

only gone up by three centimeters throughout the winter so far, which is not very good news," he said.

The water mark yesterday stood at 211.55 meters below sea-level just 1.45 above the minimum mark. Staff of the Mt. Hermoo ski site said the wintry weather had helped re-cover the peak in snow following the snowfalls last week. The site will be open over the weekend

for visitors, hut staff said there is still insufficient snow for proper skiing.

French court orders Papon to stand trial

Maurice Papon, in this 1991 file

photo, will stand trial in France

for crimes against humanity.(AP)

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Under instructions of the late

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By ELDAD BECK

PARIS - France's highest court yesterday approved an earlier ruling of a district court ordering Maurice Papon, a senior officer of the Vichy police, 10 stand trial for alleged crimes against humanity committed duriog World War II.

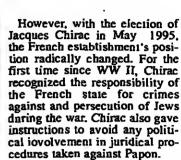
Papoo, 86, is accused of ordering the arrest and deportation of 1,690 Jews to Nazi death camps, hctween 1942 and 1944. His trial, the first involving an official of the Vichy regime accused of crimes against humanity, could begin as carly as next autumn:

The French High Court yesterday rejected Papon's appeal of the previous ruling of a Bordeaux court. Papon's lawyers claimed during the appeal 10 days ago that their ctient could not be tried for crimes against humanity, since he had not been a member of the Nazi party or the Gestapo, nor had he adhered to the Nazi ideology. According to his lawycrs, Papon was a senior official who had to execute orders given hy his superiors.

The prosecutor responded that Papon, who served as the police commander in the Gironde southern region, could have resigned. However, hc did not do so, and preferred exccuting orders "cfficiently." Papon's consciously participating in the implementation of a well-orgaoized plao, as was the Final Solutioo, is sufficient reason to press such charges against him, stressed the prosecutor.

Papon's trial would for the first time allow France to examice the Vicby regime's rolc in the Holocaust. Some 75,000 Jews were deported from France to death camps under the regime.

Papon's superiors, Jean Leguay and Maurice Sabatier, died in 1989 before they could be tried as Nazi collahorators. Papon himself seemed untouchable for years. Like many other Vichy officials, he remaioed in



The only Frenchman ever tried for crimes against humanity, for his role in killing Jews under Nazi occupation, was Paul Touvier. However, Touvier who commanded the French pro-Nazi militia in the Lyon region, was not an official of the Vichy administration.

Leaders of the French Jewish community welcomed the decision regarding Papon's trial. The Representative Council of Jewish Institutions in France (CRIF) expressed the hope that the trial will help educate French youth.

and even served as Paris police Papon hlasted the Higb Court's decision, denouncing the "political character of a scandalous trial." Comparing his case to the Dreyfuss Affair, Papon said in a communique that he was a victim of a "plot." mastermioded by a whole range of political bodies, "from the communists up to the summit of the state, involving foreign institutions."



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in brief

Body of missing South African identified

The body of missing South African tourist Gregory Lewis, which washed ashore off the Herzliva cliffs on December 27. was identified yesterday. Lewis, 21, was a student at the Aish Hatorah Yeshiva in Jerusalem's Old City. Lewis was found with a rope tied around his waist and handcuffs on his right wrist. A

a rope tied around his waist and tancents on his right what a key to the handcuffs was attached to the rope. When the body was brought to the Abu Kabir Forensics Institute no signs of violence were found. Lewis disappeared on December 19. The last contact with him was in Haifa, where he stayed before planning to travel to the home of a Jerusalem rabbi. Itim

Levy to hold talks with EU in Holland

Foreign Minister David Levy is to hold talks in Holland on Tuesday, since under the new guidelines of the European Union. the rotating EU leadership cannot visit Israel on official business unless it can go to Orient House. Holland holds the EU leadership through June. While in Holland, Levy will also convene Israel's ambassadors to Europe. After visiting the Netherlands, Levy will head to Paris where be is scheduled to address a Jewish group and may meet French Foreign Minister Hevre de Charette, who is likely to come here in March. Foreign Ministry officials hope Israel's links with Europe will improve in the David Makovsky aftermath of the Hebron agreement.

MKs: End cheeseburgers ads on Channel 2

The Knesset Education Committee demanded this week that Channel 2 refrain from showing ads for cheeseburgers. "This publicity is very painful from a religious point of view," said Emmanuel Zisman, head of the committee.

The committee can't force the television station to stop airing the ads, Zisman said, but can only exert "moral" pressure. He said, however, that station director Nahman Shai had told the committee he agreed with their position. McDonald's franchise owner Omri Padan said the company insisted on "our right to advertise everything we sell."

Tel Aviv Bar to visit Gaza

Members of the Tel Aviv Bar Association will visit their counterparts in Gaza City on Sunday to form a mutual organization of lawyers in both cities. Tel Aviv Bar Association chairman Moshe Aloni was invited personally by Palestinian Authority Justice Minister Freih Abu Medein, after the latter visited Tel Aviv around six months ago. "We hope that this visit will deepen relations between lawyers in the two regions," said Aloni. "We can convene in Tel Aviv and alternately in Gaza and we believe we can help lawyers in the region." Raine Marcus

Clalit personnel warn about system's debt

Senior Kupat Holim Clalit personnel sent letters yesterday to the prime minister, health and finance ministers and chairman of the Histadrut warning that the health system is more than NIS.1 billion in the red this year.

They urged the leaders to ensure that a non-political, authori-tative person with considerable experience in administration and economics be named the next director-general of the health fund. They praised Avigdor Kaplan, who this week announced bis intention of resigning after four years as director-general, for his success at rehabilitating the health fund's operations and Judy Siegel image.

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State opposes Klingberg's parole

releasing to Marcus Klingberg, serving a 20-year sentence for spying for the former Soviet Union. He has been in prison for 14 years.

"If Klingberg is released, and the man makes some mis-take or slip of the tongue, there could be an irreversible catastrophe," a state representative told the parole board hearing at Prisons Service headquarters in Ramle. Klingberg. 78, attended the hearing, which was his first parole hearing to be open to the public.

Klingberg's attorney, Avigdor Feldman, told the parole

health had deteriorated drastically since the previous hearing last July. He repeated previous arguments that Klingberg has no further intention of harming the security of the state. Feldman admitted, however, that he could not say with certainty that Klingberg does not still know dan-gerous secrets, since that material is still classified.

Klingberg was sentenced to 20 years in 1983 for giving the Soviet Union information related to biological warfare while he was deputy head of the Biological Institute in Ness Ziona. Feldman noted that since the last hearing Klingberg has

The State Attorney's Office yesterday strongly opposed board, headed by Judge Oded Modrik, that his client's suffered a stroke that has left him partially paralyzed and subject to losses of consciousness, requiring his hospital-

State Attorney's Office representative Dvora Hen replied ization. that there are many convicts in worse states of health than Klingberg. She pointed out that in his rejection of the appeal of the denial of Klingberg's previous parole request, Supreme Court President Aharon Barak had ruled that state security overrides consideration of an individual's health. Judge Modrik postponed issuing a ruling on Klingberg's

request till next week.



President Ezer Weizman and his wife, Reuma, sample treats brought to the President's Residence yesterday by fruit growers to celebrate Tu Bishvat. (Tamar Mitzpi)

'Ace' Weizman still flying helicopters

According to a report, which appeared in

By BATSHEVA TSUR

Israel's irrepressible president has been flying IDF helicopters more than 20 years after retiring from the air force, his bureau chief confirmed yesterday. "It's an old story. It happened several months

ago. The president got special permission from the late defense minister Yitzhak Rabin," Beit Hanassi director-general Arye Shumer said last night. "I can't understand why anyone would want to write about it now," he added.

yesterday's Yediot Aharonot, Weizman took part in a series of training exercises as a copilot in an Anafa troop-carrying helicopter. Weizman reportedly flew for about an hour

each time. But Yediot reported that, despite the special permission given to the president, there was dissatisfaction in the air force - because Weizman is now 72 years old. Pilots retire from the air force at 50 although senior officers continue flying from time to time, if they wish, to keep in shape.

According to the report, Weizman, who was a former air force commander and fighter bomber pilot, did a training course as a heli-copier pilot when he was defense minister some 20 years ago.

During his trip to India earlier this month, the president was more than once in the cockpit of the air force jet that flew him to India and back, and on several internal Indian flights. During two particularly tricky landing attempts in dense fog at Agra, Weizman stood by but did not intervene in the pilots' decision not to land there.

Agency: Keren Hayesod withheld pledged fimds

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By BATSHEVA TSUR

The failure of Keren Hayesod to transfer all the funds pledged to the Jewish Agency has had a detrimental effect on the agency's recovery plans, senior agency officials charged yesterday. "The UJA handed over all its

pledges in cash to the agency ahead of time," one senior source said. "But there is a mess in Keren Hayesod. We received less than expected and some of the money was for designated projects."

"Keren Hayesod gave the agency some \$60 million in cash, instead of close to \$100m.," another source said. "The remainder went to the designated projects. We view this very gravely." The official added that the amount of cash collected by Keren Hayesod had been gradually diminishing "over the past four or five years, because of mismanagement."

But Keren Hayesod head Shlomo Hillel painted a different

picture entirely. "I am not prepared to join in the war of the Jews against the Jews," he said; commenting on the allegations of mismanagement. There was a drop in donations from \$99m, in 1995 to \$87m, in 1996, which amounts to about 12%. We had planned to collect some \$90m, so we were about \$3 million short. But there are very

North America (where fund-raising is handled by the UJA).

There is a special problem in South Africa, Hillel noted. "Firstly, the value of the rand has dropped. And secondly, there has been a change in foreign currency regulations in that country. "We were able to get permission to take out only some of the money collected in South Africa and had to leave some of it there." Hillel stressed that this was not an anti-Israel move. "It is the same for Israel as, say, Belgium," he said, "There is no discrimination against us but it is difficult to get foreign

Lauder seen as new JNF head

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - Ronald Lauder, suddenly visible after years of quiet philanthropy, has emerged as the leading candidate to become the next president of the Jewish National Fund in the US, which also would make him a contender to head the Conference of Presideots of Major American Jewish Organizations.

Lauder, heir to the cosmetics empire and former American ambassador to Austria, is one of a handful of fabulously rich individuals whose reputations and wealth are a boon to the organizations

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that nab them. If Lauder gets the JNF position, it would be the latest step in beefing up an increasingly public role for the philanthropist, who has been relatively discreet about his considerable commitments to Jewish schouls and other institutions in Eastern Europe.

The post also would place Lauder in the running for the plum position in American Jewish organizational life: chairman of the Presidents Conference. Lauder, an official of the World

Jewish Congress, currently is one of three Jewish delegates to the Volcker Committee, which is

overseeing the audit of dormant Holocaust-era accounts in Swiss banks.

It is widely believed that Lauder coveted the top post in the WJC. However, the current president, Edgar Bronfman, has made it clear that he has no plans to step aside. In last spring's election, Lauder backed Binyamin Netanyahu, while

Bronfman supported Shimon Peres. Traditionally, JNF presidents have come up through the ranks of Hadassah and the Zionist Organization of America, and the current JNF president, Milton Shapiro, once led ZOA. However, that system is changing, as part of a series of reforms at JNF following an audit last fall that found the agency was inefficient. The other changes are expected to include a higher allocation to Israel. Lauder is expected to head the

slate of new JNF officers that is to

be made public in March.

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Histadrut to appeal court ruling over Haifa Chemicals dispute

By DAVID RUDGE

The long-running dispute at the Haifa Chemicals bayside factory took yet another twist yesterday, when the National Labor Court ruled against the Haifa court's decision to extend the collective labor agreement at the plant by another two years.

The national court, sitting in Jerusalem, upheld the appeal by the firm's management against the ruling of the lower court, which declared that the annulment of the accord by management was invalid. The special session of the national labor court with seven judges found that the firm had acted properly and with integrity in informing the workers at the appropriate time that the agreement would not be renewed on its expiry date - at the end of last month.

The Histadrut then announced that it would appeal to the High Court of Justice against the natiooal labor court's decision, which it maintained had ignored the rights of the workers.

"This is a black day for the justice system in Israel," declared Baruch Zaltz, head of the Histadrut's Haifa and district branch.

"The ruliog of the national labor court on the appeal by manage-ment of Haifa Chemicals against the unprecedented decision of the regional labor court completely disregards the liberty and basic rights of workers," said Zaltz.

Management of the factory, where production has been at a standstill for over three months because of the dispute over the collective labor agreement, welcomed the decision of the national labor court.

The firm has been trying to negotiate a new labor accord that

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would allow it to carry out sweeping efficiency measures, including the dismissal of 120 workers, to enable the company to compete profitably on overseas markets.

Haifa Chemicals spokesman Eitan Loewenstein said the firm was calling on the workers and Histadrut representatives to honor court rulings - including that which instructed striking workers to leave the factory. Loewenstein said management

was also urging the workers to return to the negotiating table and reach a matually acceptable agreement that would enable the factory to reopen and resume production. Histadrut officials met with workers outside the factory gates yesterday to explain the latest legal moves and vowed to continue supporting the employees in their fight to keep organized labor at the factory.

currency out of there in general." In 1995, therefore, donations from South Africa stood at \$12m. but last year, only \$6m. reached the agency, he said.

Hillel said, however, that the main problem appeared to be with the UK. "Ministers or deputy ministers [in Israel] say irresponsible things - such as that Israel does not need money from the Diaspora, or that money will go for Jewish education abroad," Hillel said. "This has affected our campaign in Britain where they are now talking about Jewish continuity [in that country]."

As a result, donations to Israel from Britain dropped to a little more than half - \$10.5m in 1995, but only \$5.5m. last year.

"Between South Africa and Britain, you have the missing 12%," he said.

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remand hearing this morning. Police will ask the court to send Straussmeir for psychiatric observation.

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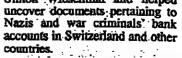
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A native of Yngoslavia, Straussmeur claims he assisted the GSS and other authorities in smuggling Jews out of Eastern Europe. In the letter, he says that in 1980 he was enlisted by Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal and helped



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race," include having meetings with Queen Elizabeth in London and US President Bill Clinton in a synagogue in Washington.

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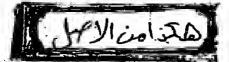
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Brodet confirms plans to Tel Aviv University zoologists are playing mother hen with griffon vultures living on the Carmel and have brought them back from near-extinction. Taking eggs laid in the wild or in zoos, the scienresign

tists have set up a hatchery and are By GREER FAY CASHMAN now waiting for the latest generation of chicks to break out of their Finance Ministry Director-General David Brodet yesterday shells; they will then place them in the nests of adoptive vulture couconfirmed his plans to resign. ples and - in a few months - trans-Brodet, who did not give a date but said it would be "soon," was speaking to reporters. after fer them to cages on the Carmel addressing Hadassah's National Board members, who are meet-

fer them to cages on the carned and then free them. Zoology Prof. Amos Ar and graduate student Ohad Hatzofe, along with the Rothschild Foundation and the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, are ing for their mid-winter confercarrying out this urgent work. Their basic research, the first of its Brodet, who is chairman of the academic advisory board of the kind on predatory birds, has pro-duced discoveries about the vul-Hadassah College of Technology, told the 200 members he was ture embryos' metabolism and eco-physiology, which are being implemented in the batching proexcited about Israel's transition to "a fully market-oriented econ-This market economy has absorbed the large wave of immi-

ject. Forty-five years after vultures disappeared from the Carmel, they gration, which since 1990 has can again be seen standing guard at Nahal Oren or gliding over the constituted some 15 percent of. the population, said Brodet, with the result that only 7% of new range of hills near Haifa. Most of immigrants are nnemployed. Describing Israel as "the sec-ond Silicon Valley" Brodet said. the vultures of the Galilee, the Golan, and the Negev have disappeared, partly due to their lack of What Israelis are doing in terms success in multiplying naturally. of R&D is now known all over Although there are over 100 vulthe world" he boasted. "In the tures in the Gamla nature reserve, last four years," he said, "exports they produced only nine chicks in the past year, Ar said.

By JUDY SIEGEL



A newborn vulture chick is fed by an adoptive mother at Tel Aviv University's experimental hatchery.

rity between the ages of four and nests, and mate between hatches, the chick remains in the six years. They are monogamous, November and January, then incu- nest for about 110 days and even

ing a period of several weeks. Because of the heavy parental

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to the egg may cause the loss of a whole year, helicopter training near the breeding colony has caused adult vultures to abandon their nests, Ar said. Too-hot or cold temperatures can also harm the embryo or the chick.

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Since male and female vultures cannot be differentiated by sight, the TAU scientists conduct chromosome tests to create a matched pair and prevent the mating of siblings, which could result in birds with genetic defects.

So far, the project has matched 12 pairs in the university's zoological park, but only seven females have produced fertile eggs.

The vulture chick is hatched helpless, unable to stand on its own legs and fly, but it is covered with white down and opens its eyes immediately after leaving the

The scientists found that many eggs in their labs never hatch, because in Ramat Aviv the embryo does not have enough moisture inside the shell compared to those on the Carmel. They learned to pierce the shells with tiny needle holes, which has increased the hatching rate to 90%. Once hatched, and weighing some 170 grams, the chicks are adopted by vulture couples.

To identify and follow them in the wild, the scientists bleach a few feathers with blond hair dye and attach tiny transmitters, Ar noted, so the scientists can always keep track of their feathered off-

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Thinking the unthinkable

reculation is rampant as to whether the delicate verbal minuet between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and adviser David Bar-Illan amounts to a trial balloon on the question of Palestinian statehood - a theory both Netanyahu and Bar Illan have denied. The more significant question is not whether Netanyahu is trying to soften public opinion on the issue, but whether Israel is making a slowmotion concessioo that makes previous government concessions pale in comparison.

In this newspaper and then in The New York Times, Bar-Illan remarked that the future Palestinian entity will likely call itself a state, but that the key question is the entity's sovereign powers, not what it is called.

Netanyahu sought to reassure alarmed supporters that his goal remains "Palestinian self-government, but without the sovereign powers that could threaten us; in other words, not a sovereign state.'

Subsequently, Labor Party leader-in-waiting Ehud Barak and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat both said, in effect, that the questioo of Palestinian statehood is oot Israel's to answer. Even if Israel prefers a confederation with Jordan. said Barak, "the Palestinians will determine their own fate" and a state is "the likely result of the process." In Cairo on Wednesday, Arafat said he will declare a state "at the appropriate time" following the further redeployments that Israel has committed to completing by mid-1998.

If there was a conviction in the Israeli psycbe that Netanyahu tapped in order to win the election, it was that negotiatioos with adversaries should be a matter of "give and take, not give and give," In the grand bargain between Israel and the Palestinians, the most that Israel can give is a Palestinian state. Yet the net effect of the government's comments downplaying the issue of statehood is to create the feeling that a state is either a fait accompli or, as Barak and Arafat say, not Israel's to give at all.

--- It-is true that once Israel has finished Oslo's further redeployments, there may be little incentive for the Palestinians to refrain from declaring a state. In fact, Israel's main challenge will be to hold onto enough lerritory by the end of the interim agreement's implementation for there still to be something left to bargain with in the final status talks.

As long as the Palestinians have not received all the territory and sovereignty they think they

both by Israelis and the international community. If Israel announced tomorrow that it were willing to agree to a Palestinian state, it would be considered a smaller concession than if the same announcement were made six months or six years ago.

It is certainly arguable that, no matter wheo it is made, the concession of a Palestinian state is too great for Israel to make. Hawks and doves should be able to agree, bowever, that the worst situation for Israel would be to be forced into accepting a state at the last minute, when it is no looger possible to demand anything in exchange.

The Hebron agreement is an example of this process on a smaller scale. If Netanyahu had announced upon eotering office that be wanted to negotiate the implementation of the Hebron agreement quickly, as well as each side's list of outstanding issues in the interim agreement, he might have been able to achieve more for Israel. As it turned out, the Palestinians were able to paint Netanyahu as intransigeot, blame September's violeot clashes oo bim, and demand - rather than pay - a price for allowing Israel to withdraw from most of Hebron.

How can Israel avoid a replay of this dynamic, either with or without violence along the way, in the case of Palestinian sovereignty? The best way is for Israel to stake out a positioo on what it is willing to give and bopes to receive in exchange in advance of the final status negotiations.

The Palestinians, for example, bave very effectively staked out their position: they want a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital. The more they bave repeated this position, the firmer it is staked in the ground, and the harder it will be to move them from it in negotiations.

The sooner Israel begins to stake out its own position, the better it will have a chance to become equally firmly rooted. In Israel's case. the position could be based upon an explicit linkage between the depth of Palestinian sovereignty and the depth of peace. This would be similar to the linkage former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin suggested between the depth of withdrawal on the Golan to the depth of peace with Syria.

In such a linkage framework, Israel could suggest a demilitarized Palestinian state in exchange for the fullest possible peace with the Palestinians - a relinquisbing of all claims against Israel. In exchange for a peace that is tial - in which the Palestinians st I have territorial, moral, or financial claims they consider unresolved - Israel would only agree to something less than a state, or only to a very restricted state.



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f Israel's security is to depend largely on the demilitarization of a Palestinian state, Israelis should be worried. Historically, demilitarization has not been successful: the territory is eventually remilitarized.

The Palesonian Authority leadership will not willingly accept the humiliating and inhibiting servitude implied by demititarizaoon. Yasser Arafat will accede only for the sake of appearances. until such time as he can subvert the final agreement - which is precisely what he did with the restrictions placed on his security forces by the Oslo accords.

The accords closed the door on full demilitarization, allowing an excessive number of weapons and police, and the introduction of 2,000 battle-trained Palestinian Liberation Army soldiers and PNLA quasi-regulars.

This was insufficient for Arafat, who egregiously violated the partial demilitarization of the 1995 interim agreement by exceeding the number of "police" and weapons allowed, and obtaining antitank and anti-aircraft missiles, Katyusba rockets and hand grenades.

Israeli newspaper columnists, government officials and IDF officers refer to the PA police as "the Palestinian army," "soldiers," "an armed military force," to the PA's "military intelligence chief." The prime minister's communications director: "... they have an army. [The PA does not] eveo bother calling the army a police any more, they call it an army." A.M. Rosenthal of the New York Times: "The Palestinians already have an army.' PA leaders flaunt their lack of

concern for Israel's reaction to their violations. Nabil Sbaath

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still embryonic, the Army of Palestine is here. In final-status negotiations, Israel is likely to accept a Palestinian entity, and politicians will repeat the mantra that security will be guaranteed by demilitarizing it.

Several facts suggest that demilitarizatioo in a Palestinian state will be short-lived. Convinced that Palestine must can go before the threat to securi-

ty provokes the certainty of an have an army, Arafat began building the "core of a regular army" in 1989. He is expanding it under the euphemism of "police" until a ENDING breaches of demilitastructured military body takes rization requires national will.

An Arab country without an army is unthinkable. It would be the laughingstock of the Arab world

shape as the armed force of an independent state.

An Arab country without an army is unthinkable. It would be the laughingstock of the Arab world.

And this degradation, recognized as a severe infringement of sovereignty, will be imposed by coercion, acquiescence being the only route to statehood. It will also be unilateral; no part of Israel will be demilitarized.

In the utilikely instance that demilitarization stands any chance of success, it must be mutually acceptable and refer to a limited space rather than all of a couotry's territory. In the case at band, all four fac-

tors - infringement of sovereignty, coercion, reciprocity and extent of area - augur that demili-

Peace generates devotion to the good life, and a lack of motivation to engage in corrective action, including war. The result is futile diplomatic protests and a tendency to rationalize violations.

This is best exemplified by the French and British reaction to the German remilitarization of the Rhineland in 1936, which threatened the peace of Europe.

Israelis will repeat what the British said about Germany: "They have the right to arm. After all, it's their country." Faced with a long series of

"minor" infractions, Israel would need to decide after each violation wbether to take action, economic or military.

Complicating the process would be the state of the IDF. A reduction in its size following peace

itary retaliation.

As Arab countries and Iran stockpile chemical and biological weapons and missiles, Israel will All these reasons would be less be more hesitant to take military meaningful were it not for Israeli tolerance of Arafat's flagrant viosteps. Israelis will justify inaction by saying the new Arab entity lations of the Oslo accords, wouldn't dare challeoge the including creation of an army. IDF." This grievous policy only invites further breaches after an entity is

While Palestine poses no threat by itself, a militarized entity would constitute a real danger as part of an Arab coalition at war with Israel.

Operating in units up to the company level armed with antitank weapons, anti-aircraft missiles, mortars, machine guns and mines, the Palestinian Army would attack military and civilian targets just prior to and during the initial assault by Arab coalition forces.

In a variation of a 1940 German tactic, this lightly-armed infantry could be supplemented by bundreds; even thousands, of Syrian special forces introduced into Palestine as tourists and businessmen.

As Palestinian units cause delays in mobilization of reserves and the movement of tanks, APCs and logistical convoys to the front, the IDF would need to divert significant forces away from the axes of enemy advance

in order to suppress them. Tying up desperately-needed troops in the initial stage might be what one Israeli analyst called, "the 50 grams that would change the Arab-Israeli strategic balance

in [the Arabs'] favor." Those responsible for placing geostrategic territory in hostile hands will have much to account for. Naively and dangerously expecting that it will remain demilitarized, they are throwing away Israel's buckler, moving a



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can obtain on a negotiated basis, there is a disincentive against unilateral Palestinian actions. As the Palestinians come to control more terrilory, this disinceotive is reduced. In effect, the question of Palestinian statehood is, from Israel's perspective, a waning asset. As time goes on, stalehood is less and less Israel's to give, and more and more the Palestinian's to take. This is not just true from a territorial perspective, but because as time goes on, a Palestinian state becomes more conceivable fail to obtain a full peace in return.

It may sound unthinkable for a Netanyahu government to cooditionally but explicitly offer the Palestinians a demilitarized state.

The only thing more unthinkable would be for the government to act as if the concession of a state were not a concession at all, and perhaps

talks of 30,000 armed Palestinian soldiers; Arafat of a 30,000-man fail. armed force.

Soon, the only ones left believing in Palestinian "police" and demilitarized autonomous areas will be those Israelis wbo, desperately hoping for peace, cling to the fiction that security can be assured by demilitarization.

Before the final settlement, the PA will field an estimated 50,000 lightly-armed infantrymen. While

tarization will almost certainly

The PA will also argue the need to defend itself against domination or invasion by irredentist neighbors. Pointing to an external threat, Palestine could, one day, abrogate the demilitarization clauses, citing the rule of international law regarding "fundamental changes of circumstances," compounded by the internationally recognized right to self-defense.

With a few exceptions, the polit-

ical leadership tended to lag

behind on this issue, continued to

treat the idea as some kind of polit-

Despite the fact that the logic of

would produce extreme caution in responding forcefully to violations.

In an era of peace, the nation will turn inward to deal with internal problems, paying inadequate attenuion to "unimportant" activity across the border.

External pressures will interact with internal to block meaningful action. Israel would have to consider the possibility of US and European economic and Arab mil-

Palestinian state they are prepared

This exegesis of terms and con-

cepts, like the aftermath of Hebron,

fails to generate much public

The reason is that the public has

already internalized the direction

of events; it understands that the

conflict between Israel and the

Palestinians bas come down from

the cosmic level of statebood,

nationbood, independence, self-

determination and so forth to the

more mundane but meaningful

level of security interests and

In short, the battle over the prin-

cipte of a Palestinian state has

ended - in many ways, that state

already exists. What remains to be

determined is its geographical

In some of his recent declara-

tions on the question of permanent

status, Prime Minister Netanyahu

has essentially endorsed this

extent and functional authority.

material needs.

to consider is not really a state.

If the nation does oot comprebend, quickly, the danger of employing demilitarization as a primary security measure in a final agreement, it will pay a terrible price for ephemeral tranquili-

potential enemy closer to its heart.

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.approach

Under the cover of rejecting a

Palestinian state because of the

Israeli ioterests and needs with

which it is allegedly incompatible

- including control of airspace,

assurance of water resources,

exclusion of Arab military forces

west of the Jordan, the security and

welfare of the settlements, and

united Jerusalem - he has implicit-

ly defined the negotiating agenda

and the terms for Israeli endorse-

This is a good start, made still

more promising by the lessons of the Hebron negotiating experience.

But it does yet not guarantee a successful outcome. Much still

depends on how well the chaff of

domestic inetoric is separated

from the wheat of actual policy. If anachronistic slogans like "We

shall never permit a Palestinian

state" are used only to mollify the

mystics and shore up Netanyahu's

domestic support, they can be a

useful tool in sustaining the gov-

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But if they actually determine

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, - You identify Neal Sher, investigator to discover it) for after Arafat's braves, as part of a whose lengthy diatribe, "A Jewish thought policeman," against ZOA President Morton Klein you published on January 10, as a "former director of the Office of Special Investigations in the US Justice Department." As an experienced special invesogator, he must surely know that the key senience in his attack on Klein is a gross untruth. He writes that "[Thomas] Friedman's views, according to Klein, have been unfair and hostile toward the present government of Isroel" (my italics).

Klein's clearly expressed views on Friedman have nothing to do with the present or any other govemment of Israel. Mr. Friedman has for years been a prominent "Israel basher," a vilifier of the Jewish State, and that was the reason (and it did not need a special

Sir, - An extremely painful error appeared in the article on the ESRA Community TV programs by Matt Rees in Time Out on Friday, January 18.

Deket Shikartsi, the boy with Down's syndrome, is a proud, confident and wonderful person, with a fantastic sense of humor and with oodles of talent. The word "ashamed" or "not ashamed" of his "condition" (as Matt Rees calls it) does not even enter his mind – nor t am sure, does it enter the mind of any Down's syndrome person. I may have told the following story to Matt Rees and, giving him the benefit of the doubt, this may have caused his confusion.

Dekel's brother, Ofer, being 14

Sir. - I read Joseph Bornstein's ic effort to alleviate that hunger, that letter of January 7, "The hunger winter," and would like to emphasize for his benefit and that of all Allies who made such a truly hero- on the receiving end of that won-

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ISRAEL BASHER

Klein's anger at the honor conferred on Thomas Friedman (of all people). Already 15 years ago, Friedman

compounded his poison-pen record against Israel by the pretense that he had been a nice protsraet Jewish boy until he was "converted" by alleged unacceptable behavior of Israel in Lebanon. His mendacity and guilt were exposed some years ago in Commentary magazine by historian Professor Jerold Auerbach, who recalled that, while still a student in 1974. this traddik Friedman had (with others) crittcized American Jews for protesting against Yasser Arafat's performance at the UN Assembly. Arafat there delivered a characterisocally vicious attack on Zionism and tsrael. (This was a bare six months

series, massacred a crowd of schoolchildren on a hike at Ma'alot, and a second "minor" massacre at Kiryat Shmona (both in Galilee). Two years earlier, his men had killed ti tsraeli athletes

at the Munich Olympics. According to Friedman's chronology, all these events occurred at the height of his period of undying love for Israel. It was thus as a champion defamer of Israel that Friedman had his record attacked by Mr. Klein; and as a public figure himself, it was not only Klein's right, but his duty to denounce the disgraceful choice of Friedman - of all people - for an honor by (of all organizations) the Anti-Defamation League.

SHMUEL KATZ Tel Aviv.

DOWN'S SYNDROME

too would be like me."

years older, was a little asharned of himself) realized what a wonderful * being seen with his Down's synactor Dekel was and not as indicated drome brother - until an incident by Matt Rees. occurred on the bus they were travel-

Both Sheera and 1 are proud and ing on. A crowd of kids came on and grateful to have had the opportunity of meeting Dekel, Ofer and Dahlia, started taunting and laughing at Dekel. Before Öfer could do or say their incredible mother (I wish we anything, Dekel himself said to these could have screened our entire interkids: "Please don't laugh at me - you view with this remarkable woman). wouldn't like to be like me - and if In conclusion, I would like to you had one more chromosome, you encourage anyone who wishes to do the ESRA video course. It opens up This incident changed Ofer's aniso many new vistas as well as meettude towards bis brother and, as anying wonderful and interesting peoone who has seen this item on our ple. Having a terrific daughter like English Community TV (or the play mine to work with definitely helps!

MARY POPPER

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GRATITUDE TO ALLIES

which the brothers now perform)

they will understand that the reason

for their performing together is

because Ofer (an established actor

derfully humanitarian endeavor. now, more than half a century later, Thank you all, dear people. I still remember as if it were yester-PROF. MARGE E. day our joy and gratitude at being Haifa.

At the heart of a quiet revolution

MARK A. HELLER

The political leadership has only recently

caught up with public opinion on the

question of a Palestinian state

excitement.

DERHAPS the most striking thing about the Hebron redeployment was the speed with which the public and the media the outbreak of the intifada, when consigned it to the category of old attitude surveys began to show that a news. Within a day or two, Hebron consistent majority of respondents was forgotten and attention turned expected the eventual emergence of to the next problem: inflated a Palestinian state, whatever their salaries in the public sector. own personal preferences.

The aftermath of Hebron is significant because it reflects the quiet revolution that has overtaken Israeli thinking about relations with the Palestinians. At the heart of that revolution is the idea of a Palestinian state, which was once so far beyond the pale that those who advocated it were branded as traitors. But it has now become part of establishment thought.

A Palestinian state may not yet be part of the Israeli consensus, the ical "third rail," and caoght up way Sharm e-Sheikh once was and with the public only very recently. united Jerusalem still is, but the idea is now so conventional that partition was at the very heart of the Oslo agreements, Yitzhak Rabin any government which endorses it as part of a peace settlement insisted on using the less categorical especially a Likud-led government term "separation" to defend and - will enjoy the support of a workpromote the peace process with the ing majority in public opinion. Palestinians. The Labor Party final-For a long time, this revolution ly abandoned its long-standing rejection of a Palestinian state only was overlooked by much of the political class, perhaps because it in the 1996 election platform. was obscured by the raucous

SINCE THE elections, spokesmen protests of right-wing demonstrators and the acts of violence that of the current government have used all kinds of adjectives and have marred public life. In fact, it has been evolving since analogies to explain how the

POSTSCRIPT

FORGET PARIS waiters. Forget New York junkies. Forget war-tom Belfast and snowy Buffalo. For that matter, forget Jerusalem's cabbies. The world's most hostile city?

According to Conde Nast Traveler, it's Atlantic City. The upscale New York-based

magazine for world travelers, citing a survey of more than 35,000 readers, published its list of the world's

top cities, islands, hotels, resorts, cruise lines, spas, airlines and car rentals. Sydney was voted top city, Maui,

Hawaii, the best island; and the Inn at Spanish Bay, in Pebble Beach, California, the best resort. "And last as well as least, the

world's most hostile city is Atlantic City, New Jersey, which this year spares Los Angeles and Miami their annual outrage at being voted the least friendly spots on planet

domly selected readers. Cities were ranked for cultural enrichment, restaurants, environment, friendliness and fun. (Atlantic City also finished last in cultural enrichment.)

Traveler readers are wealthy people who prefer foreign travel.

"In a way, it's not surprising our readers don't like Atlantic Čity," she said. "It's not their kind of place."

How can a city with more than 29,000 slot machines, a world-



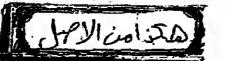
Earth," the magazine said.

The survey was distributed to ran-

seriously compromise the government's ability to promote Israel's real interests and needs. The writer is senior research associate at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University

famous Boardwalk, a free beach and 14 pages of telephone directory ads for escont services score so poorly? Irene Schneider, seuior editor, pointed out that Conde Nast

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The Jerusalem Post Friday, January 24, 1997

OPINION

Keeping the cards he needs to play the game

espite appearances to the contrary, the prime minister does have a strategy in dealing with the Palestinians. It was clearly embodied in the agreement linking the Hebron withdrawal to the three further

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IDF redeployments. By delaying those pullbacks and limiting their scope, Binyamin Netanyahu bas given his government more options in, the final-status negotiations iocluding alternatives to a Palestinian state.

Most of the attention was focused on Hebron. But the most important issue has always been the final-status agreement to be concluded by May 1999. Under Oslo 2, Israel withdrew from six cities - and now Hebron - and also pledged to make three more redeployments to "specified military locations."

While these are unspecified in this new agreement, Arafat has stated that he expects to receive 80-90 percent of the land still under Israeli control. (The Beilin-Abo Mazen plan sees over 90 percent of the territory transferred to a Palestinian state.)

Yet had there been such redeployments, Israel would have been faced with a fait accompli. Controlling most of the territory, the Palestinians could bave declared an independent state unilaterally, at any time. Thus, going into the final-status negotiations, Netanyaho would have been left without any cards to

Netanyahu has often stated his opposition to a fully sovereign Palestinian state, for pragmatic rather than ideological reasons. From the security perspective, such a state would be a threat to Israel and a source of instability in the region. Irredentists would seek more and more of Israeli territory and forge alliances with Iraq and other violent groups in the Middle East.

Armed with tactical missiles state. and other weapons brought in

GERALD M. STEINBERG aircraft and tank movements in

the event of war, their state could also be a base for terrorism. But if, during the negotiations, Israel continues to control large areas in the disputed territory (approximately 50 percent or more, distributed in a defensible pattern), the Palestinians will have great difficulty in unilaterally declaring or being recognized

as a viable state. Arafat will thus have to seek his objectives within the negotia-

tions, and to respond to the secu-

Netanyahu's policies in

the Hebron negotiations may

have saved the peace process

rity requirements of Israel and the rest of the region.

BEYOND a Palestinian state, what are the options for final status? Some, including a limited state,

have already been discussed by Netanyahu and his adviser David Bar-Illan. (The examples of Andorra and Puerto Rico are misleading; this situation is unique, and there may not be any precedents.) Alternatively, there is the possibility of a link to Jordan, perhaps in the form of a federatioo. External secority and defense would then be the responsibility of the Jordanian government, in coordioation with Israel; the

Palestinians, for their part, would enjoy full ioternal independence and self-determination. From the perspectives of regional security and stability, a

Palestinian-Jordanian federation may be preferable to a Palestinian

Dreaming of full independence, through air and sea ports, the the Palestinians may be reluctant Palestinians could disrupt Israeli to accept this option, but if they

are given the choice of a freeze in the process, with Israel still controlling at least 50 percent of the territory, or federation, they might be persuaded to accept the latter, or risk losing the gains of Oslo. This option would make it more difficult for Arafat and the PLO to revert to terrorism in order to pressure Israel into making concessions.

THIS IS the real importance of the changes in the original agree-ments. The changes pertaining to security within Hebron are secondary.

By delaying the last and most important stage until mid-1988, Netanyahu has the next 18 months to test Palestinian intentions.

If, during this time, Arafat insists on a fully sovereign state as the only option - or threatens to declare a state unilaterally the Israeli side can maintain its current deployments.

The letter former secretary of state Warren Christopher gsve to Netanyahn also strengthens the Israeli position. In it, and in the remarks of US coordinator Dennis Ross, the Americaos endorsed Israel's right to decide the nature of the withdrawals io each of the three further redeployments independently, and they are not subject to further negotiations. It is not unlikely that the Americans share Isracli concerns regarding a unilateral Palestinian declaration of independence.

Contrary to the "cooventional wisdom," Israel's policies in the Hebron negotiations may actually have saved the peace process. At the same time, Netanyahu bas created the basis for stability after the final-status negotiations.

Critics may carp that it took too long, and charge that the price was too high. But the logic was there. So is the benefit.

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Shame, spit, and an oversized shoe

ne way or another, the abuse of women is never far from

the headlines. Rich or poor, religious or secular, high school dropouts or PhDs, women are victims of men.

Jewish women, however, especially Jewish widows, are open to a unique kind of abuse that stems directly from the fact of their Jewishness.

A religious ceremony called halitza is bound up with an ostensibly noble purpose: ensuring the continuation of a childless man's name after his death. However, it has

meant agony for those women The usual response when the subject is brought up is that this 3,000year-old pracoce no longer exists in the modern State of Israel. In fact, not only is halica very much alive,

SHARON SHENHAV

ancient law allowed him to perform All to no avail. The family, promithe ceremony of halitza, thereby releasing his sister-in-law to marry nent in the Paris Jewisb community, refused to free Cohen. another man. cal time clock ticked on.

In the post-talmudic period there was a dispute over whether halira was actually prefcrable to levirate marriage. Ashkenazi communities thought so, while the Jews of Spain and North Africa, as well as those to Yemen, Babylonia and Persia held to levirate marriage.

haling was granted failed when they crossed the border and returned to Paris from Jordan. In 1950, Israel's Chief Rabbinate issued a legislative cnactment

Always the brother-in-law and/or his family attempted to blackmail the widow.

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Childless widows aren't so rare in our society. What happened to Cohen could happen to any Jewish woman, even if she and her husband had borne children.

In 1921, recognizing the need for Jewish law to adapt to Jewish contemporary needs in the Land of Israel, Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook. the revered first chief rabbi, called on the rabbinical courts to reinterpret Jewish law in conformity with

Cohen turned to Na'amat's lawyers, who began the process of modem life.



TTOPIA is a small country SHLOMO AVINERI

help me God." And Presideot inauguration speech, io which be condemned all racial and religious bigotry, with the words And always, always, God Bless America."

J Mediterranean, Next year it celebrates its 50th anniversary. It is a country with few insurmountable problems; it enjoys interesting relations with its neighbors, has prospered since its founding, and has oo social or economic difficulties to speak of. One thing and one thing alone disturbs its citizens' peace of mind - and that is how to separate state and religion.

It was for this reason that the Utopians decided to dispatch a delegation to observe this week's inauguration of the president of the United States.

The exciting news had reached them that, by dint of erecting a wall separating religion from the public sphere, the Americans had succeeded in guaranteeing religious freedom for the individual without impinging on the wider агера.

The Utopians wisely thought they might learn something from the American experience. What follows are excerpts from the delegation's draft report:

The imposing ceremony opened with the Rev. Billy Graham, known worldwide for his crusading efforts to return bumanity to Jesus, giving the invocation.

He asked all present - a quarter of a million people (including our Utopian observers) - to bow their heads in prayer, and they did so. He then asked the Heavenly Father to bless the United States, its people and its presideot.-He ended by blessing the

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crowd in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Utopian delegation was unable to elicit the response of the tens of millions of oon-Christian American citizeos -Jews, Moslems, Buddhists et al -

Is America a secular country masquerading as a religious one, or a religious country acting like a secular one?

to this gracious benediction.

The beautiful music that accompanied the ceremony was produced mostly by church choirs. A medley of patriotic songs, rendered also by a powerful woman soloist included many religious motifs like the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," in which angels are portrayed standiog by America.

Then the vice president, fol-lowed by the president, took the oath of office, pledging to guarantee and protect the (secular) US Constitution. This they did with their hands resting on their respective family bibles -Christian, of course, including the New Testament.

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Both men ended their oaths with the prescribed formula "So

OUR baffled Utopians are still undecided over how to evaluate what they saw. Is the US a secular country masquerading as a religious one, or a religious country masquerading as a secular one?

Is it a country which combines the separation of church and state with a deep commitment to religious symbolism at public ceremonies, including the symbol of the Trinity? Or is it a society where citizeos are comfortable with these cootradictioos and don't lose any sleep over them?

It's always possible, of course that our Utopians, provincial folk who always cite the American example, don't really understand the complexity and multibued texture of real - as opposed to idealized - American social life. . The citizeos of Utopia are eagerly awaiting publication of the delegation's conclusions.

Will Utopia go ahead and follow the American example? If it does, we might even see Rabbi Yitzhak Kadourie (noted kabbalist, he of the election incantations and invocatioos) being iovited to open the country's 50th anniversary celebrations oext year.

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it has become a modern tool used by unscrupulous and greedy men to abuse Jewish widows.

A short while ago Na'amat attorney Etty Pilpel traveled to Paris with Elizabeth Cohen, a 36-yearold Israeli widow who had waited almost six years to undergo the ceremony that would finally free her

to remarry. Her case began in February 1991, when she and her family were involved in a serious car accident. Cohen's young daughter was killed immediately; her husband died several hours later. Cohen survived her injuries to find herself a childless widow, since the child had died before the father.

Slowly coming out of mourning, Cohen learned that if she ever wanted to marry again and start a new family. Jewish law required her to obtain a "release" from her husband's brother.

According to the Torah, childless were automatically widows betrothed to their brothers-in-law in "levirate marriage" (Deuteronomy 25:5-6). The widow was supposed to bear a child by the brother-in-law who would carry the name of the deceased busband: "And it shall be that the firstborn she bears shall succeed in the name of his brother that is dead, that his name not be blotted out of Israel."

In cases where a man refused to do his duty by his brother, the

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riage in Israel outright and making halirza as laid down in the Torah obligatory for all the country's communities. Thus there was no other route for childless widows

> The Torah enjoins us not to oppress the widow. Yet Jewish widows are open to a terrible form of abuse

who wished to remany. The cerewhich agreed to help enforce the mony could take place in any raborder. binical court anywhere recognized This threat seemed to work. by the Israeli rabbinical establish-Finally, in November, after a lastminute attempt by the family to ment.

So Cohen contacted her brotherm-law, who lived in Paris, requesting halirza. She encountered stony refusal. His parents declared that since their son had lost his life, they would not assist his widow to have one.

Then, after some thought, the family decided to grant halirza - at a price. And what a price! They demanded Cohen's apartment plus contents, and iens of thousands of dollars in cash.

What could Cohen do? She transferred much of her assets. Then the brother-in-law, who had been against halitza, decided to dig in his beels.

Cohen turned to Israel's rabbinical courts, finally obtaining a maintenance order against the brotherin-law in the amount of \$1,000 per month

Rabbis from Israel traveled to France and enlisted the aid of the chief rabbis of France and Paris.

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order in France. Since the brotherin-law had never paid up and was now in arrears in the amount of \$60,000, we contacted the French Jewish Lawyers organization,

Years went by: Cohen's biologi-

The family even came to Israel

for a memorial ceremony for their

dead son and granddaughter. An

attempt to stop them leaving until

extort even more money from

Cohen, she and her lawyer entered

a Paris room filled with rabbis and

yeshiva students for the halirza cer-

emony. They were the only two

The brother-in-law had to don a

special, very large shoe. This

Cohen had to remove, and then spit

on the ground. There was enor-

mous interest in the quantity of her

saliva, which was studied very

carefully. At last Cohen was

THIS incredible, shameful story

should never have happened.

Sadly, in the 17 years I have prac-

oced law in Israel, I have handled

almost a dozen similar cases, each

one with its own special pain and

declared free to remarry.

women present.

"for the sake of heaven," the rabbinate would need to pass new legislative enactments to meet the needs of new legal or social situations. Cohen's story crics out for change. While halirza may have

played an important role thousands of years ago, it is hard to find any reason to retain a practice that has become so distorted as to bring only shame and dishonor on Jewish law, while causing untold pain and suffering to Jewish widows.

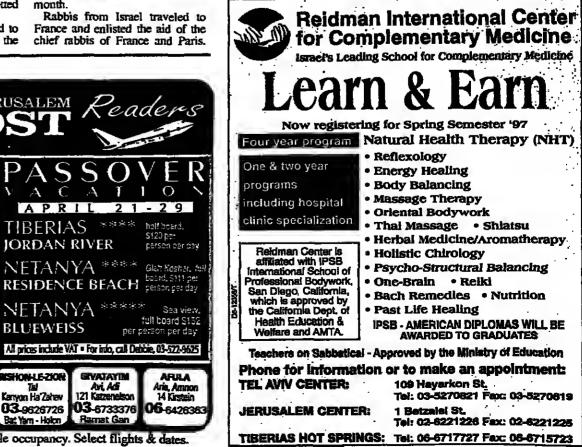
Jewish tradition has always been known for its sensitivity to the needs of the weaker members of society. In fact, the Torah makes special mention of widows, enjoining us not to oppress them.

Legislative enactments of the type envisioned by Rabbi Kook were enacted by the Chief Rabbinate in the 1940s. These included the elimination of levirate marriage and the requirement that a recalcitrant brother-in-law, refusing to grant halitza, support the childless widow.

Nonetheless, the oppression of Jewish widows continues.

For the "sake of heaven" and simple justice, the ome has come to eliminate halira, the way levirate marriage was eliminated almost 50 years ago.

The writer, Na'amat's legal adviser from 1982-94, is director of its overseas division.



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Violence erupts over media in Serb town

KRAGUJEVAC, Serbia (AP) - Police beat up protesters in a central Serbian town yesterday during a face-off over control of local media, and the mayor warned that violence could spiral. Hundreds of police had barricaded themselves inside the radio and TV station in Kragujevac, about 150 km south of Belgrade, to prevent their takeover by new city officials. Thousands of opponents to Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic surrounded them, dureatening to use force to enter.

About 30 cars and trucks blocked traffic on the main road between Kragujevac and Belgrade yesterday afternoon. But some 60 riot policemen charged with batons, badly beating up two protesters and breaking up the blockade.

Police also confiscated Associated Press Television footage of the incident.

Kragujevac was won by opponents of Milosevic in Nov. 17 local elections. In contrast to his treatment of many other cities and towns in Serbia, Milosevic has allowed the opposition to take power there.

Control of the media is a central issue in the struggle between Milosevic and the opposition. Whoever wins city hall controls local radio and television stations.

Milosevic has used a monopoly on the media to maintain support, especially in provincial lowns and rural areas. He needs to have control of the media message this year as Serbia pre-pares for presidential and parliamentary elections.

Negotiations on the handing over of the sta-tion, which started after midnight, failed and that the protests will continue, local opposition

leader Aleksandar Radosavljevic said. "Tensions are extremely high," said Borivoje Radic, the new head of municipal government in Kragujevac. "The television has done us lot of harm, and now it can lead us to open clashes with the police."

Radic said opposition supporters, who have been blocking the radio and TV building since Wednesday, were furious. They were threatening to seal Kragujevac off if the station is not anded over soon.

Police entered the station Wednesday, saying they were protecting the studios pending a court ruling on the official Serbian media's challenge

of the handover.

In Belgrade, protesting students spent their fourth consecutive night facing a heavily armed police cordon that has been preventing their marches against Milosevic.

Despite freezing weather, students kept their spirits high by singing, dancing and staging an overnight party in the city center.

The protests are entering their 10th week since authorities annulled opposition victories in the local elections. No resolution to the dispute is in

This week, lawmakers from Milosevic's governing Socialists started legal proceedings against the Belgrade electoral commission, which has twice insisted that the opposition won the city council in the Serbian capital. The commission has not backed down, and on

Wednesday gave the opposition four more seats than it previously had reckoned. That gave the opposition 64 seats in the 110-seat city council, compared to 27 for the Socialists. Other parties were awarded the rest of the seats.

Belgrade courts controlled by Milosevic have overturned the commission's findings.

Austria's parliament salutes Vranitzky

VIENNA (Reuter) - Austria's out-going chancellor Franz Vranitzky yesterday bade farewell to parliament after nearly 11 years in power, winning applause from most deputies but a cold shoulder from the far right.

Vranitzky, 59, who resigned on Saturday in a decision which took the nation by surprise, thanked the assembly for its work and ended a downbeat speech with the words:

"Long live the Republic!". Parliamentarians from the ruling Social Democratic Party and its junior coalition partner, the conservative People's Party, rose from their seats to salute the man who has led them since June 1986.

Members of the leftist Greens and centrist Liberal Forum party applauded politely but far-right Freedom Party deputies kept silent. Vranitzky, Europe's longest-

serving leader after German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, named finance minister Viktor Klima as his successor as chancellor and Social Democratic Party leader, Klima, 49, who was present in parliament with most of the current

cabinet, is now shuffling Social Democrat ministerial portfolios, easing out leftwingers in favor of

moderates. Austrian media reports Klima had almost completed his cabinet lineup ahead of a formal swearing-in ceremony expected next Tuesday but the post of finance minister was still empty.

Vranitzky's term in office has been shadowed by the rise of far-right leader Joerg Haider, who yesterday denied his party had held talks with conservatives about forming a government. Haider said his anti-immigration

party would only consider talks on joining a coalition after fresh elec-

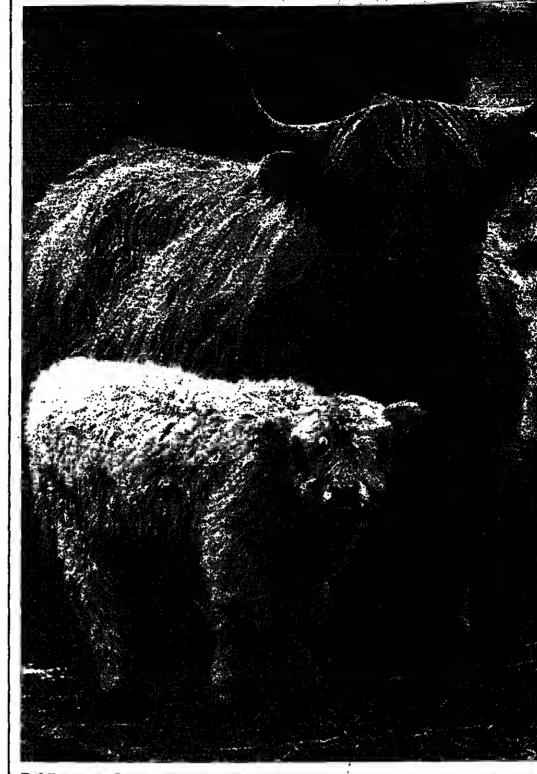
While the Social Democrat vote has slumped since Vranitzky took over in 1986 - dipping below 30 percent in European elections last October - support for the far right has risen sharply from around nine percent ten years ago before Haider became leader.

Vranitzky told parliament he had often been criticized in the past for being too much of a consensus politician.

"I always wanted to avoid tensions...and rather look for harmony when the situation was difficult," he said.

Vranitzky said at the weekend that perhaps his greatest achievement was to guide Austria into the European Union and turn a flat economy into one of Europe's best performers.

He has been credited for repairing the country's image after the controversial presidency of Kurt Waldheim, who was accused of



Public enemy?

Police:

Woman slain

over Internet

friendship

POTTSTOWN, Pennsylvania

(AP) - A woman who received

A Scottish highlander race yeal and a cow imported from Britain stand in a meadow near Berlin. Germany has announced that all British and Swiss cattle will be slaughtered to calm public fears after a case of mad cow disease was reported in Germany.

Greece asks if US ready to shoot down Turkish jets

United States was willing to shoot shift the strategic military balance

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — with planned Greek air force and Greece yesterday questioned if the naval bases on the island, would

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(reinterred from Newcastle-on-Tyne) will take place next Friday, January 31 at 10 a.m. at Sanhedria Cemetery.

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The Family

On the shloshim of the passing of our dear mother

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(widow of Haim 71) a memorial service will take place, in the presence of Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lau, on January 27, 1997 (19 Shvat 5757) at 8 p.m., at the Beit Yitzchak Synagogue, Nerol Shabbat, Ramot, Jerusalem.

> Mourned by her children: Oizer and Leah Zelwer Moshe and Vicki Gordon and familles

obscuring his past in Hitler's army. Vranitzky also apologized to Jews, saying Austria shared responsibility for the horrors committed by the Nazi regime.

Bulgarian opposition continues protests

SOFIA (Reuter) - Bulgarian opposition supporters held a 17th day of protests yesterday as new president Petar Stoyanov met leaders of warring political factions to seek a way out of a deadlock blocking formation of a new government. Stoyanov, who took office on Wednesday, held separate, hour-

long meetings with the opposition and leaders of the Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP), which has the majority in parliament, hut there was no imme-diate sign of a breakthrough. The constitution requires the president to ask the ex-communist Socialists to form a new government but the opposition

over toxic

cloud

MEMMINGEN, Germany (AP) - Nine people were hurt, schools

were closed and fearful residents

in this Bavarian city stayed home

yesterday to avoid a toxic cloud

caused by a factory fire. An unidentified 35-year-old

man was arrested on suspicion of

setting fire to a chemical factory

outside this city of 81,000 people.

ry and formed into a cloud con-

taining of ammonia and hydro-

cyanic acid that started to drift

Police told Memmingen residents

to stay in their homes and keep their

doors and windows shut as 300 fire-

fighters sought to put out the blaze.

four houses near the factory were

evacuated. The all-clear came

after six hours when the toxic

Seven police officers and two

firefighters had to be treated for

smoke and toxic fume inhalation.

cloud dispersed.

police said.

Three schools were closed and

loward the city, police said.

Smoke billowed from the facto-

knives nearby.

wants a quick general election. About 2,000 students held their daily rally by the Sofia university, singing and dancing to rock music, while about 200 doctors protested outside the health ministry to demand bet-

ter pay and resources. About 18,000 people gathered in the early evening outside Sofia's gold-domed Orthodox cathcdrai for the opposition's daily rally.

Trade unions, opposition parties and students met to coordinate their protests. A joint statement reiterated their demand for elections and threatened nationwide protests if the Socialists formed a new cabinet.

flowers from a man she corresponded with on the Internet has been slain, and her busband has been charged with murder.

The dozen roses were sent several days ago to "Brandis," the online name used by Marlene Stumpf, 47, police said. Her son found her body on the kitchen floor with three blood-covered

Raymond Stumpf, 54, her busband of 13 years and host of a local cable television show, was found in the dining room, bleeding from arm and stomach wounds that police consider self-inflicted.

"It was a particularly gruesome scene with a lot of blood that showed evidence of extreme violence," prosecutor Bruce Castor Jr. said Wednesday. "

Stumpf told police his wife started slapping him during an argu-ment Monday night and he "just went wild."

Detectives hope Mrs. Stumpf's computer and computer files will provide information about her online relationships and people who could help prosecutors with a motive, Castor said. The man who sent the flowers has not been identified.

down Turkish warplanes in order to guarantee a ban on military overflights of Cyprus. Foreign Minister Theodoros

Pangalos cast doubt on the effectiveness of a US proposal for a ban on flights over the island by Greek and Turkish warplanes in exchange for Cyprus canceling the purchase

of a Russian air defense system. "Does this mean that the US will act as a guarantor of the ban on overflights no matter what bappens?" Pangalos asked a group of reporters. "Does this mean that if the Turks intensify the situation on Cyprus, will the American air force intervene to destroy Turkish' aircraft that will come ...?"

Pangalos explained that if the US. was willing to prevent Turkey from repeating its 1974 invasion of the island "then this is very interesting and we can talk about it."

The US, Turkey and Greece are all members of the Western Alliance. Cyprus created a crisis between Greece and Turkey after it decided to buy Russian S-300 missiles to defend itself against a perceived Turkish threat.

Turkey said the missiles, along community.

in the region. It threatened to take steps to prevent the installation of the missiles.

Under a Greek-Cypriot defense agreement, any Turkish military action on Cyprus is considered an attack on Greek sovereign territory and would trigger a war.

The east Mediterranean island has been split into Greek and Turkish sectors since 1974, when Turkey invaded and occupied its northern third to ostensibly protect its minority in the wake of an abortive coup by supporters of union with Greece.

A northern breakaway Turkish Cypriot state is only recognized by Ankara.

Pangalos said Greece was ready for any development that will defuse tensions in the Acgean Sea. We do not construct tension and do not prop up our policies on tension.

Turkey has said it fears that Greece is attempting to turn Cyprus into a Greek island and plans to buy missiles, other armaments and set up military bases are a threat to the Turkish Cypriot

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Defense: Simpson victim of tampering Bavarian city panics

defense attorney told jurors yester-day that O.J. Simpson was a vicum of "corruption, contamination, planting and tamper-

Working to dismantle

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wrongful death case

against the actor and

former football star.

attorney Robert Blasier

said the survivors of

Simpson's slain ex-

wife and her friend

have pinned their case

on inaccurate facts and

from the very begin-

ning of this case that

tampering." he said.

"We have maintained

you can't rely on this physical evi-

dence. ... What you picked up off

the ground was not necessarily"

what went to the crime lab, he

said. "That's what this whole case

tion, contamination, planting and

The families of Ron Goldman

and Nicole Brown Simpson blame

Simpson for the June 12, 1994,

deaths and want the jury to find

"We have a picture of corrup-

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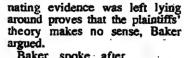
SANTA MONICA (AP) — A him liable and award millions in efense attorney told jurors yester-damages. In October 1995, Simpson was acquitted of murdering the two.

The pace of the trial slowed a bit Thursday after defense attorney Robert Baker asked the judge for more time for closing arguments. The judge has long planned to be away from the courthouse Friday, so rebuttal by the plaintiffs' attorneys and jury instructions will be pushed back to

O.J. Simpson getting the Monday afternoon. (Reuter) On Wednesday, Baker

> victim of police wrongdoing. demonized by cynical attorneys bent on winning at all costs, and above all, innocent.

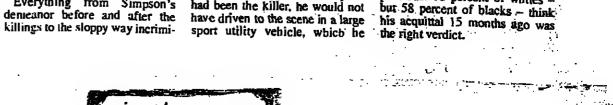
> no motive to kill Ms. Simpson, no time to kill Ms. Simpson, no time even, in his busy work schedule, to stalk Ms. Simpson.



Baker spoke after plaintiffs' attorneys spent a day and a half imploring jurors to find Simpson, the former American football star, responsible, and to strip him of his fortune. This isn't a fight for justice, it's a fight for money," Baker said. "We have witnessed a character assassination. They want you to believe O.J. Simpson is

Baker picked apart the plaintiff's time line for the killings and said it made no sense. He said Simpson would have to be a "bumbling idiot" to drop evidence at the crime scene and his estate while managing to dispose of the all-important bloody clothes, sboes and murder weapon.

Baker also suggested if Simpson had been the killer, he would not



described as "this big white elephant.' Baker accused the plaintiffs of

playing on jurors' emotions with their final arguments, replete with poetry and stirting images of the victims in life and in

death Earlier, spectators and family members wept quietly as plaintiffs attorneys played a videotape of a smiling, laughing Goldman and audiotapes of a frantic Ms. Simpson seeking

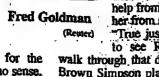
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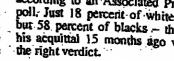
walk through that door or Nicole Brown Simpson playing with her children," attorney Daniel Petrocelli said. "That is not going to happen. They are gone forey-

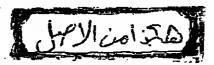
Only one in four Americans believe in Simpson's innocence, according to an Associated Press poll. Just 18 percent of whites but 58 percent of blacks - think his acquittal 15 months ago was



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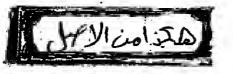




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Over 10 percent of Israelis live below the poverty line. Judith Sudilovsky reports from Beersheba

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odd and doesn't own a ball -his parents, Rutie and David, can't afford to buy him one. -He says he wants to be a soccer player when he grows up but his parents don't have the NIS 300 needed for him to join the local soccer league, at the Beersheba neighborhood Daled community center, let alone the additional NIS 350 to buy the team uniform.

Instead of going out and playing soccer with the neighborhood boys, he prefers to stay inside the house. In their cruelty, the other boys tease Yossi by not allowing him to play with their ball. Even in a poor neighborhood like Daled, there is a hierarchy of poverty.

"I stay here and help my mom," Yossi said. He is wearing blue sweat pants and a faded green Tshirt. "I don't like going outside with my friends. They laugh at me because of my clothes. They laugh at the clothes my father wears. They all laughed at me because I didn't get any gold for my bar mitz-

When he talks about not being able to buy a ball and how the other children treat him, his eyes begin

lems and has been unable to work for several years. David, a former drug addict who served time in prison, can't find a job. They and their five children live off a total NIS 2,800 they receive from the National Insurance Institute, including their child allowance.

since they paid their water bill they are NIS 2,200 in arrears. There are days when Rutie doesn't have money to buy diapers for her oneyear-old, so she tears up sheets to use instead. There is a bowl of fresh fruit on the kitchen table, but bread and chocolate spread is the main staple of their diet. Rutie has stopped eating dinner altogether so there will be enough food for her children. On Fridays, they have chicken and sometimes a neighbor sends over some rice and potatoes.

"In my worst dreams I never thought I would be living like this. I wanted a better life," said Rutie. institutions and foster homes.

ized in Holon but she doesn't have

Beersheba, where 37.7 percent, 24.8% and 20.2% of the people live below the poverty level, respec-tively. In Bnei Brak almost half (46.1%) of the children live in conditions of poverty. Petah Tikva had the lowest level of poverty amongst individuals with 7.1%, with Ramat Gan (8.4%) and Rishon Lezion (8.9%) the second and third

00r lowest For the first time the survey included the non-Jewish sectors of the population living in villages with fewer than 10,000 inhabitants, which were previously not studied and which usually have a lower standard of living. Despite the inclusion of this group, the per-centage of poor families declined from 1g in 1994 to 16.g in 1995, said the report. The decrease is even greater - 16.4% - if this new group is excluded from the numbers, with the number of poor families going down from 205,000 to 196,000.

> IT IS the first decrease in the poverty level in six years, the report said. According to the report the increase in the number of children living under the poverty level grew due to the fact that the non-Jewish population added to the study tend to have many children.

> The level of poverty amongst the elderly decreased from 25.1% in 1994 to 23.5% in 1995. Amongst wage earners poverty slightly increased from 7.2% to 7.8%, mainly because of the inclusion in the survey of wage earners in Arab villages.

Amongst the non-Jewish sector the poverty level decreased steeply according to the survey, from 38.5% in 1994 to 31.2% in 1995. The decrease was due mainly to the decision to give child allowances to all families regardless of their army service and also the influence of the new "war on poverty" plan. Poverty amongst immigrants also declined from 24.3% to 22.1%.

Single-parent families experienced the largest decrease in poverty level going from 36.8% in 1994 to 25.7% in 1995, a one-third decrease. This is also a result of the war on poverty which allocated an up-to-50% increase of funds to these families. On the other hand, the poverty level amongst families with many children increased from

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va. It makes me feel bad." twitching nervously. Rutie has back, arm and leg prob-

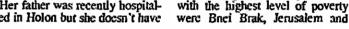
> They haven't paid their NIS 65 electricity bill for four months and the electric company has threat-ened to cut them off. It is so long

who since the age of 12 lived in Her father was recently hospital-

I want them to study and get a good education so they can find good iobs.' **Rutie has** stopped eating dinner so there will be enough food for her

children. The Abuhatzeras are among the 208,000 poor families living in Israel. According to a report

released by the National Insurance Institute, that is an increase of only 3,000 families since 1994. In 1995, the report said, there were a total of 738,000 poor people in Israel, including 329,000 children. The numbers in 1994 were 671,000 and 285,000.



the money to pay for the bus fare to visit him. She doesn't have a telephone so she can't even call to find out about his condition. "Every day I think about how I am going to get out of this and I have no answers. In front of my neighbors I can laugh and smile, but I cry all night.

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Bnei Brak's poverty lies in its birthrate

Down and out in Beersbeba. Twenty percent of the city's residents live below the poverty level. Nevertheless, 'there is a lot of poten-

State of the second brook

The high poverty rate in Bnei Brak may not Affairs does offer various employment courses come as a surprise to those who look at the size of families and the number of men who study rather than work. But the residents of this mainly religious city see children as a bless-

tial here,' insists David Cohen, head of the Daled neighborhood committee.

ing and their numbers increase every year. Most families have at least four children, the majority have six or seven, but there are also more than a few families with more than 18 children - one family has 23 children. The idea of birth control is not an option for these religious Jews, said Bnei Brak municipal social worker Shimon Milbrod.

"It is a population which will continue to grow and we have to deal with it like all others," he said. "We have to support the birth rate, it is the goal of Israel."

Most men continue their studies through their early 30s, and while the women study to be teachers there is a limit to the number of teachers who can find employment. In addition, many women need to stay home to care for their childien.

While the Ministry of Labor and Social

they are not suitable for the population of Bnei Brak because of the times and the locations where they are held, said Shlomit Gidron, director of the Bnei Brak Department of Social Services.

Services. She would like to see courses in computer pro-graming, accounting, flower arranging and small business management held in Bnei Brak itself in the evenings within the framework of the religious society. The municipality has held a few such courses but its funds are spread very thin, she said.

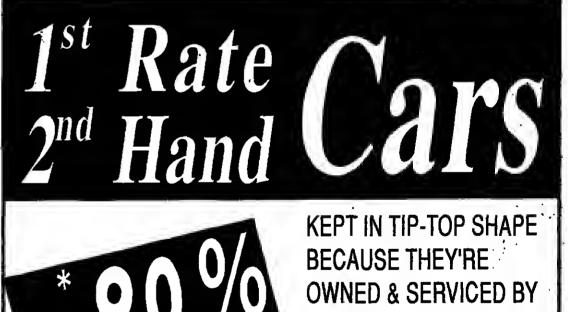
"You can't come to a society and tell them their traditions are not OK. This is a society which is completely different from others in Israel and it is a growing sector," said Gidron, who is secular. "By providing enrichment pro-grams [for employment opportunities] we hope to break out of the circle of poverty."

Nurit and Yosef Tzarfati live in a one-room apartment with their seven children, who range in age from 14 to two. Nurit is in the last months of her eighth pregnancy. When the children come home from school they are under each other's feet as they crowd into the small room which is used as their living space and bedroom. When it rains the narrow service balcony Nurit uses as additional space gets flooded because the tin roof leaks and she has to close off the area so the water doesn't reach the rest of the apartment.

(Sarit Uziely)

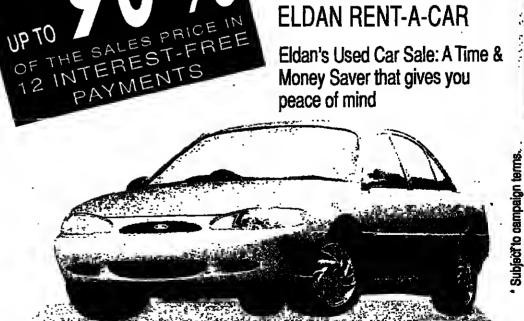
ment. They live off NIS 2,670 a month they receive from the National Insurance Institute. Yosef, who comes from a religious family but lived a secular lifestyle, served in the army so they receive a higher child allowance rate than fami-lies with fathers who did not serve. He has been looking for a kollel to study in, which some-times also provides additional funds to students, but has not been accepted anywhere yet. "We live with faith in God," said Nurit. Most days when her children come home from

Most days when her children come home from school she feeds them vegetable soup; for a treat they get burekas. On Fridays they have fish. Neighborhood committees also provide poor families like the Tzarfatis with some food for Shabbat dinner. .I.S.



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Israel is beginning to grapple with final-status issues, Steve Rodan reports

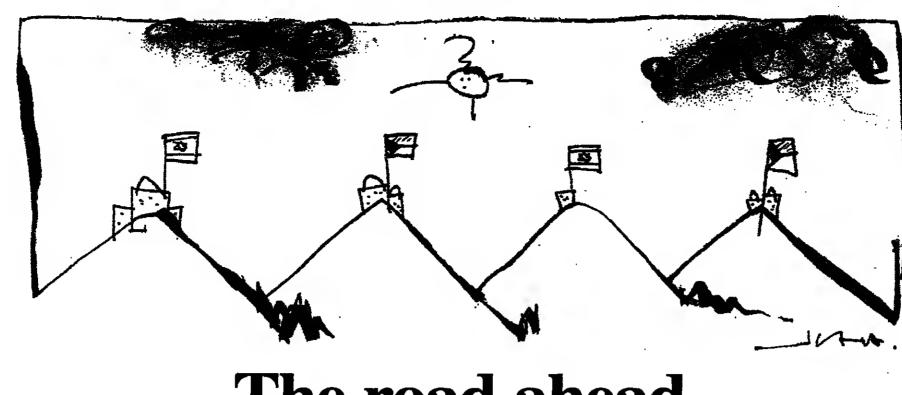
ahinet Secretary Danny Naveh compares Israel's situation today to a man walking in a cramped tunnel. He tries to stretch and bumps his head against the ceiling. He tries to turn around and he cuts his arm on the sharp rocks. That tunnel, Naveh says, is the set of Israeli-Palestinian agreements negotiated by the previous Labor Party-led governments that severely limits Israel's room for maneuver and is forcing Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to proceed down the Oslo road.

"I don't know what were the intentions of those who drafted this agreement," Netanyahu says. "Maybe they thought they wouldn't encounter these problems."

In the aftermath of the Hebron pullout accord, Netanyahu's government is bracing itself for more problems with the Palestinians and their Arab supporters. Sources close to the prime minister have privately acknowledged they had not aimed for a redeployment umetable that leaves nearly a year between the final and most significant IDF redeployment in the West Bank and the conclusion of final-status negotiations.

As a result, Netanyahu and his aides stress that the Palestinians will not have any say over the extent of Israeli redeployment. Instead, the Palestinians will have to wait unoi final-status talks for Israel to consider their demands. "The most important thing there [in the Hehron accord] is American agreement that only we determine redeployment and define the military locations," Netanyahu says.

His aides also expect tense negotiations over the final status of the territories and Palestinian demands for Jerusalem, return of refugees to Israel and an internauonal corridor through Israel that would link the West Bank and Gaza Strip. It's a tall order for a about double that amount.



The road ahead

There are two possibilities, the prime minister who until September was convinced, his aides say. One is to convert parts sides say, that negotiating the of Area B, which are under Hehron accord would be a matter Palestinian civilian control, into of the Palestinians understanding Area A, where the Palestinian the limits of their power. Since Authority has full control. Another option is to convert a portion of then, the prime minister has formed guidelines on final status Area C, under full Israeli control, into Area B, where the IDF has and aides say they have started working on opening and fallback only overall security responsibilipositions in the final-status negotity. Security officials are said to adons with the Palestinians, prefer the former option, arguing scheduled to begin in March. that this would leave the areas sur-

Netanyahu says the first princirounding Jewish settlements and ple of ensuring progress in Israeli-Palestinian talks is mutuality. Both IDF installations intact. The question for Netanyahu is sides have to honor their commitwhether this would ensure ments. "The situation is over when Palestinian cooperation. During Israel gives and the Palestinians the last few weeks, the Palestinian Authority has orchestrated protests by Palestinian farmers in take." he says. During what remains of the interim phase, the government Area C. The more benign demon-

intends to give as little as possible. strations involved unauthorized hoping to retain a majority of the planting of trees on state land. In territories after the three further other cases, Fetah activists, along with foreign volunteers, have vanredeployments. dalized property belonging to THE FIRST redeployment, sched-Jewish settlements. uled for the first week of March,

Some government officials are the aides say, will result in a minor concerned that any Israeli rede-Israeli pullback of perhaps 2 to 3 ployment will spark a dispute with percent of the territories. The secthe PA. "The big problem is that ond redeployment might involve the Palestinians have been encouraged hy the previous Labor government," one aide says. "If you look at the IDF maps, there is very little flexibility in further rede-ployment. There's a lot of bone." The Palestinians couldn't agree more, providing a sharply different interpretation of the US guarantees on redeployment, the deadstatus." line of which has been set for mid-1998. "Under the agreements signed with the previous Israeli government, in the end Israel will have to withdraw from 99 percent

of the territory of the West Bank," Nahil Abu Rudeineh, Arafat's spokesman says. "The American guarantee confirms this." The Netanyahu government's cballenge is to respond with a liberal interpretation of redeployment, the last of which is to leave Israel, according to the 1995 Taba accord, with only the Jewish set-tlements and "specified military locations." Government officials say they will stress another section of the accord granting Israel responsibility for the security of Israelis and "confrooting the threat of terrorism." They will argue that that responsibility requires a large huffer area between Israeli and

Palestinian communities in Judea

and Samaria.

The interim accord doesn't define what a settlement or IDF installation is," a government source close to the prime minister says. "It could include areas for military exercises. It doesn't also include borders, which is for final

Another aide goes further. He hopes that the government will draft its posidons on final status before the last two further redeployments. This way, Netanyahu will be certain what areas are crucial to Israel's security and cannot be ceded in any agreement. "Look, let's face it. This is not about redeployment," the aide says. "This is about withdrawal. And you can't get back anything once you give it

ONE GOVERNMENT source raises the following scenario: The Palestinians might argue that Israel will have to withdraw from all areas without settlements or IDF locadons, Bnt the Israelis would have a counter-argument: that the withdrawal would be limited to Palestinian towns and villages. "The same argument that says that 70 percent of Jewish settlers live on 10 percent of the land

has a corollary," the source says. "And that is that 90 percent of the Palestinians live on 50 percent of the land. So, why should they get more?"

It's an approach, officials say, that does not distinguish between security and sovereignty. An example is the Jordan Valley, an area that both Likud and Labor parties agree has strategic importance to Israel. Many in Labor such as Yossi Beilin would first urge that the Palestinians have full control of the Jordan Valley. Then, to address Israel's security, they would advise an IDF installation and Palestinian demilitarization, which is precisely what was rec-ommended in Beilin's understandings with the PLO's Mahrnoud Ahbas, otherwise known as Abu Mazen

Netanyahu's solution is the opposite, First, Israel would annex the Jordan Valley to ensure Israel's security. Then, arrangements would be made so that the Palestinians could maintain access and freedom of movement. "For us, it's oot a question of security but sovereignty," a Netanyahu aide says. "It's a question of first defining the territory. Then you

place a political framework around your vital needs." The Palestinians, however, have a counter-strategy. Take the issue of further redeployments. They might have accepted Israel's assertion that it will determine IDF

locations in the interim stage. But those same installations are also the subject of final-status talks on the future of the territories that begin in several weeks. As a result, the Palestinians could insist that the size and location of IDF installations be among the first topic of the talks on final status, coming more than a year before the deadline of the third further redeployment.

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THE PALESTINIANS have done their homework, Israeli sources say. The talks on the Hebron accord demonstrated how much the Palestinians have advanced as tacticians since the early days of Israeli-PLO negotiations. "The Palestinians would come in one week with one set of people and set would come who didn't know what their predecessors were doing," recalls Lt.-Col. Daniel Reisner, who has participated in all of the negotiations with the

Palestinians since the Declaration of Principles. "Now the Palestinians are very well orga-nized. They went through a quick process. They have a hureaucracy

that rivals ours." But the Israelis have the edge when it comes to drafting positions on the final status of the ter-nitories. Officials have stacks of plans to examine, some of them dating from even before the 1967 war. Then, IDF planners main-tained that Israel would need 15 percent of Judea and Samaria to . ensure the safety of the state even before these areas were captured in battle.

The idea then was to break the isolation of Jerusalem. So, the IDF planners prior to 1967 envisioned Israeli annexation of a corridor from Mount Zion to the Western Wall in Jerusalem's Old City. In addition, Israel would annex territory from Beit Horon in the oorth to Gush Etzion in the south to join Jerusalem to the rest of the coun-

Today, Israeli sources involved in final-status positions speak of annexing no less than 30 percent of Judea and Samaria. This would

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US assistance in mediating the Hebron deal was at

times helpful but also debilitating, Barry Rubin writes

During three months of negotiations over Hebron, the US intermediaries played a role like the psychiatrist in the lightbulb joke: How many psychiatrists does it take to change a lighthulh? Just one, is the answer. But the lighthulh must

want to change.

Hebron agreement be renegotiated are two points that will be generalin the first place. Israel's leader ly unnoticed. First, having proved ous pressure to prove to coalitioo critics and the general public alike that he got a better deal than his predecessor. US mediation seemed like an ideal solution for a situation where both sides wanted someone to keep the strife from getting out of hand hut, at the same time, deeply mistrusted each other and were ready to bicker over every word of text and centimeter of soil. This vears. will be especially true since the US government assured Israel that it would determine where withdrawals would take place, while promisiog the Palestinians that the redeployment will be very exten-

Netanyahu who demanded that the yet, amid the celebrations, there Secondly, the need for American mediation can be said to mark a big step backward for the peace spensable for th

and help. The same pattern held for all the ensuing accords to implement the peace process's first two stages. Israel insisted oo direct negotia-

tions without intermediaries in order to ensure Arah and Palestinian recognitioo was being given without reservations. But re were good reasons



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mediators helped bridge wide gaps between the two sides, Israel and the Palestinian Authority did want to achieve a Hebron agreement. They simply put a higher priority on first seeing whether stalling and making new demands could gain more concessions from the other side - tactics that the US role made it easier for them to do.

On one hand, PA chairman Yasser Arafat was more guilty of this behavior. He sought to show Palestinians his toughness at the bargaining table. Perhaps more important, Arafat wanted to stretch things out because he perceived - perhaps not entirely accurately - that the longer it took to achieve a Hehron redeployment, the more unfavorable Israel's international situation became.

sive.

On the other hand though, it was Binyamin Prime Minister

The Hebron agreement will be portrayed as a great American achievement. Indeed, US Special Envoy Dennis Ross and his key aide Aaron David Miller deserve bigh praise for their efforts. And months.

talks, the US will probably be involved in every future Israeli-Palestinian discussion. While it seems horrifying to realize after such a tough time writing an agreement that only resolves the Hebron issue, the massive labor of the last three months equals about 1 percent of the task US intermediaries will face over the next two Now recogaged, the US will be dragged into every detail of bar-

gaining. This includes the detailed delineation of three separate Israel pullbacks from West Bank rural areas, the designation of every the PLO. Palestinian prisoner to be released, and many more such items on the agenda. US officials are going to be racking up hundreds of thou-sands of miles in shuttling around the regioo during the coming

doing so in terms of the bargaining One of the peace process's most process itself. Solutions are possicritical breakthroughs was that after decades of third-party mediation, Israel and the Palestinians were finally able to engage in direct talks. After years of seeking victory through violence - or trying to circumvent Israel by undermining its Western support -Arafat was forced by evolving cir-

cumstances, cumulative experience, and dire necessity to recognize Israel. After Arafat finally met conditions he had laid down 20 years earlier, former prime minister Yitzhak Rahin recognized

The 1993 Oslo agreement was concluded not only without any direct US role, but even without Washington's knowledge. Only afterwards was the agreement signed on the White House lawn to obtain American sponsorship

ble only if Israel and the Palestinians focus on finding the halance between their preferences and needs, and what the other side can conceivably accept. If given oo choice between finding a compromise or seeing the process break down into massive violence, Arafat and Netanyahu will be forced to resolve remaining differences over interim issues. But instead, the American factor becomes an end in itself.

The US becomes either an audience before which each side puts on an act or a judge to whom each can appeal. Rather than being forced to bammer out a deal between themselves, the two leaders have the distraction and more pleasant alternative of seeking new American rewards, running

Although US Special Envoy Dennis Ross (left), shown conversing with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, deserves high praise for his efforts in sealing the Hebron deal, America's overall mediation scorecard does not rate so high.

off to Washington as honored guests, complaining about the and posturing in order to mobilize guests, complaining about the other side's behavior like quartel-

international support. Rather than propose an arrangement the other side can accept, both parties can put forward demands which they bope Washington will pressure the

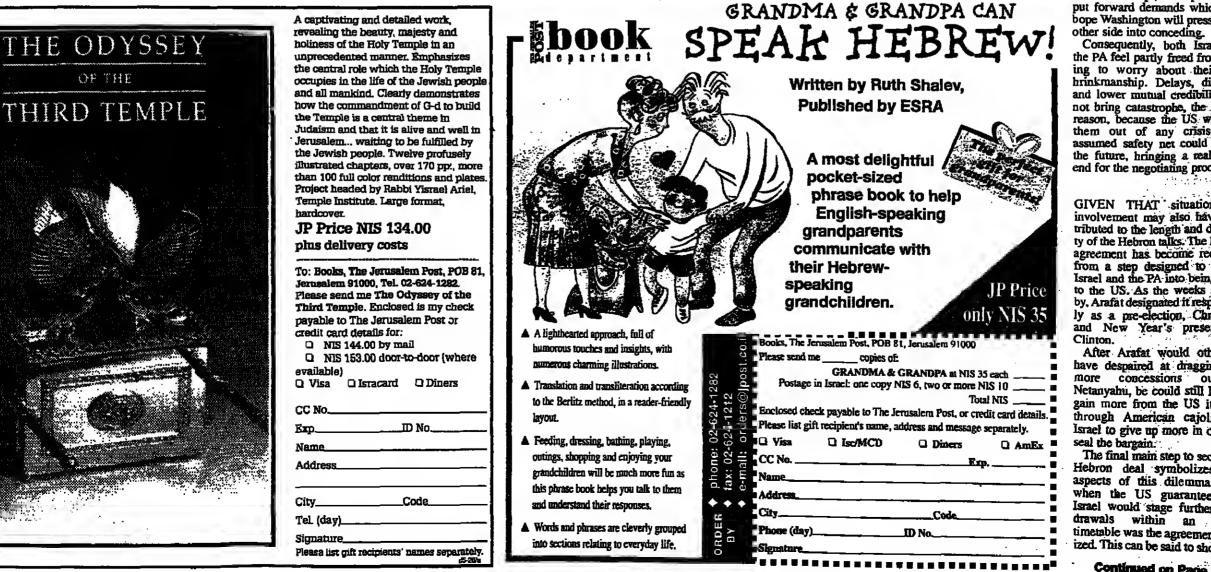
Consequently, both Israel and the PA feel partly freed from having to worry about their own hrinkmanship. Delays, disputes, and lower mutual credibility will not bring catastrophe, the leaders reason, because the US will bail them out of any crisis. This assumed safety net could fail in the future, hringing a real dead-end for the negotiating process.

GIVEN THAT situation, US involvement may also have contributed to the length and difficul-ty of the Hebron talks. The Hebron agreement has become redefined from a step designed to benefit. Israel and the PA into being a gift to the US. As the weeks slipped by, Arafat designated it respectively as a pre-election, Christmas, and New Year's present for Clinton.

After Arafat would otherwise, have despaired at dragging any more concessions out of Netanyahu, be could still hope to gain more from the US itself or through American cajoling of Israel to give up more in order to? seal the bargain

The final main step to secure the Hebron deal symbolizes both aspects of this dilemma. Only when the US guaranteed that is is a species of unset when the US guaranteed that is is a species of the state drawals within an agreed timetable was the agreement final ized. This can be said to show how

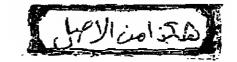
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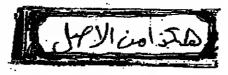


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On a mission from God

Australian millionaire Habadnik Rabbi Joseph Gutnick is here to express his dismay at Netanyahu's signing of the Hebron agreement, but he has also vowed to cease his support of the Jewish settlement there if Netanyahu asks him to. Herb Keinon spoke to him

f Joseph Gutnick, the patron of the "Nethnyabu is good for the Jews" campaign of the the last election, were to rephrase that slogan today, it would likely be along the lines of "Netanyaho will probably turn out fine for the Jews, we think."

For the stannchly right-wing Gutnick, a multi-millionaire Habad hassid who made his fortune in the gold mines of his native Australia, the Hebron redeployment was definitely not good for the Jews. As such, his unequivocal support for Netanyahu, summed up in that confroversial campaign slogan, has been replaced by a degree of tentativeness, aben diplomatically couched.

"Gutnick is here on a two-week visit primarily to receive an honorary award ara dinner in Shilo (where Netanyahu is the featured speaker) where he is financing the construction of a building for the hesder yeshiva.

Gutnick was asked point blank if, today, he feels Netanyahu is indeed good for the Jews. He replied, "They [the critics] said that this slogan was racist, against Arabs. But now we see that Netanyahu is good for the Arabs, We are confident that he will also be good for the Jews.

"I have a lot of confidence in the prime minister," he continues. "I feel we have a lot of common ideals. I think he will be

good for the Jews. I would be disap-pointed and disillusioned if be will not act favorably towards the settlers. I have in no way lost my confidence in him. I think he made a mistake but that he has a lot of good will."

In other words: Netanyahu will probably turn out fine for the Jews, we think.

A convincing slogan it isn't. Would Gutnick support Nctanyahu again, or is he, perhaps, interested in backing a nascent movement to draft and prop op an alternative candidate on the right to challenge Nctanyahu in three years, say someone like Ze'ev (Beni) Begin? "I'm not worried about the year 2000, "Gutnick says. "1'm worried about tomorrow. I hope he [Netanyahu] will prove that he is the right prime minister. I have not yet lost confidence."

Some may respond: "Who cares if Gutnick has lost confidence in the prime minister? He doesn't even live here, for goodness sake." But Gutnick, 44 and the father of 10, was the sugar-daddy behind the Habad campaign for Netanyahu in the run-up to the elections. This campaign and its "Netanyahu is good for the Jews" slogan has taken on near mythic proportions, with more than a few in abor and the media referring to it as the factor that pushed Netanyahu over the



Joseph Gutnick believes that he has 'a right to donate to Jewish causes in Israel. I am a Jew, and things that happen here affect what happens to Jews in Australia, Argentina and Brazil.'

comes to raising funds abroad for candidates or political causes in Israel, tends to look at Gutnick as the nefarious personification of the Diaspora Jew - and he a hassid to boot - meddling in internal Israeli affairs. But Gotnick, an ordained rahhi, makes no apologies, neither for his support of settlement causes, or for his support of Netanyahu, "I have a right to donate 10 Jewish causes in

oothing in the law that says I can't campaign for something that we think is important for the Jews. It is legiomate to donate money to settlers, and I have the right to donate money as 1 please. Israel was built on the UIA and UJA. If people have a right to give to the university in Beersheba, I have a right to give money

Bot should an outsider be able to play such a hig role in an election campaign?

Australia, Argentinajand Brazil. There is Gutnick stresses that the money he gave was not to the Likud, but to Habad, which decided on the campaign because it felt "a weak Israeli government would be a danger to Israel.

"Evcry Jew has a part in Israel," he says, taking umbrage with the "outsider" inference in the question, and an attempt to compare his campaign contributions to the Indonesian millionaire who gave to Bill Clioton's campaign - something

that caused a mini-scandal in the US. "I

withdrawal from 80 percent of Hebron, says Gutnick - whose name graces the main visitors' center adjacent to the "We want to see

for the Jews."

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concrete moves in Hebron so that the people there

give money," Gutnick replies. "If the court says I don't have a right, that's dif-ferent. Some people may not like it, but some people don't like many things. It is

my democratic right, as long as it is good

By saying that Netanyahu has been "good for the Arabs," Gutnick was refer-

ring to Netanyahu's decision to continue

along the Oslo path, and to go through with the Hebron redeployment. The

should not be so

despondent."

-Joseph Gutnick

Machpela Cave - is "one of the most tragic moments since the establishment of Israel. I think it is a step backward, a tragic and sad day. We look forward to things moving more positively in the future, and to a time when the Jews will be able to expand in areas under our control.

The settlers in Hebron, says Gutnick, one of the primary patrons of the settle-ment there, "are a fact of life. If you frustrate them, there won't be peace. They will agitate; peace is two-way - especially when you are talking about one of our four holy cities."

The solution, he says, is to begin immediately huilding in the Jewisb part of Hehron. "We want to see concrete

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Should Israel let its prisoners go?

> Evelyn Gordon investigates whether a general amnesty should be granted, allowing the incarcerated to share in

professor of criminal law at Hebrew University. "This means you are exposing the public to injury at the hands of these people. It also makes the entire legal system seem not very serious. All it takes is some event in the country's history [to obtain a release



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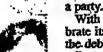
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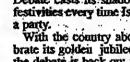


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who cannot be left off the. guest list, the Great Pardon Debate casts its shadow over the festivities every time Israel throws

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With the country about to cele-brate its golden jubilee next year, the debate is back on Should this

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milestone in Israel's history be. marked by a general amnesty? The issue has been raised at almost. every inajor anniversary, as well as on various anniversaries of the reunification of Jerusalem.

> close to a general amnesty actualbeen issued, however. In 1949, to celebrate the founding of the state, and in 1967, to celebrate the recapture of Jerusalcm. Bot even these annesties excepted certain serious crimes, including security offenses.

Dr. Leslie Sebba of the Hebrew University's Institute of Criminology said the general amnesty is meant to be a way of ensuring that everyone, even the least fortunate, shares in the national celebration. It can also be seen as an expression of national self-confidence, he said - a way of . saying the country is strong enough that it can afford to be magnanimous even with its crimi-"If the nation as a whole feels

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the country's 50th birthday celebrations

that everyone should participate in the joy, [an annesty] is a very lovely expression of this," said annesties in 1982 and 1988 (the ment also decided against amnesties in 1982 and 1988 (the Prof. Leon Sheleff of Tel Aviv 15th anniversary of the liberation of Jerusalem and the 40th anniver-University's law school. However, many legal experts - sary of the founding of the state).

"Experience shows that a very large proportion of the people who benefit from a [general] amnesty go back to committing crimes."

> -Hebrew University criminal law Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer

> > the past 10 years.

with special committees set up to

examine the pardon requests, and

say the price a country pays for Instead, these events were marked by a more generous granting of pardons on an individual basis, this magnanimity is much too high. Largely because of this, then attorney-geoeral Aharon Barak persuaded the government not to issue an amnesty in 1978 (Israel's by erasing the criminal record of

Periodic amnesties also detract from the deterrent value of the criminal process, he said - especially for people convicted close to some major event.

Former attomey-general Michael Ben-Yair, in a legal opinion on the subject written just before he left office this week, noted that while no research was ever done on the 1949 amnesty, a study was done on the 1967 amnesty. In 1967, he said, 501 prisoners were released outright, plus an unknown quantity of other prisoners who were released after their sentences were reduced hy 25%.

In addition, 9, 196 police investigations into minor crimes and 15,376 investigations into more serious crimes were closed; another 6.445 cases involving traffic accidents were closed, including 5.115 in which someone was injured; and 34,500 traffic tickets were canceled. (In 1949, 65 convicted prisoners and 51 people under arrest were released, 880 indictments were canceled and anyone who had stayed clean for 1,791 cases involving traffic violations were closed.)

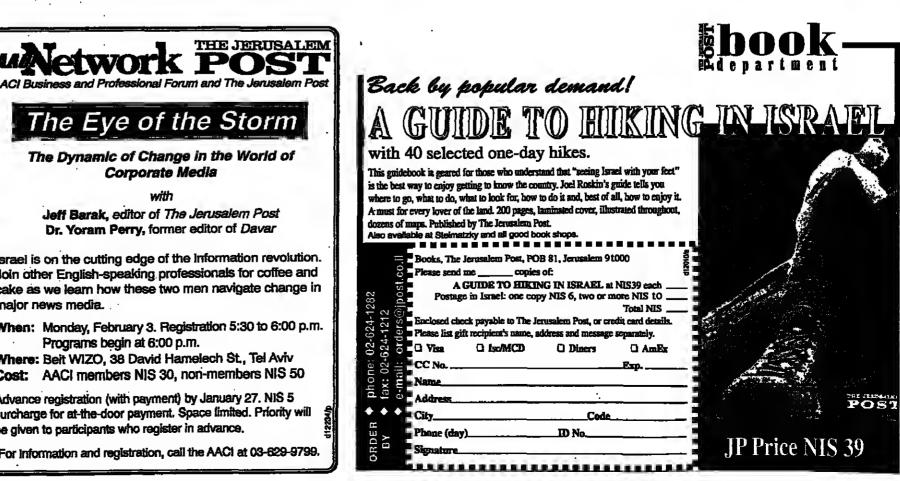
"Experience shows that a very According to the study, 57% of large proportion of the people who the 501 prisoners who received benefit from a [general] amnesty amnesties in 1967 were convicted go back to committing crimes," again within three years, and 75% explained Mordechai Kremnitzer,

had been convicted again within five years. There was also a significant rise in property crimes and disturbances of the peace in the second half of 1967, the studies found. Ben-Yair said it is not coincidental that over half of those pardoned were guilty of either property crimes or disturbing the

Sehha, the author of the study, ANOTHER ISSUE Ben-Yair

traumatic for the victim. A national holiday, he said, is no justification for suddenly preferring the criminal's interest to that of either the victim or society as a whole, nor does it alter the reasons for which the criminal was put in jail to begin with.

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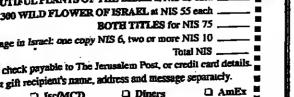
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37% in 1994 to 40% in 1995. The reason for this increase in numbers. according to the report, was the inclusion of rural Arab families in the survey since this population wasn't included in the war against poverty.

"The data I have presented until now shows a certain decline in the levels of poverty in Israel during 1995 and an improvement of division of incomes in the economy." said the National Insurance Insotute director-general Yossi Tamir when he presented the report. "But despite these positive developments, the level of poverty in Israel is still high and we should not be satisfied with this level."

Poverty, he said, is not only an issue of income level but also of the standards of education, health and living conditions and social services offered to the public. It is a national struggle and a challenge which needs resources, thought, and first and foremost determinaoon on the governmental level, he said

The first step to achieve the goal was taken by the government's decision to set up the Public Council for Closing the Social Gap and War on Poverty, he said.

Still, despite the slightly opomistic picture the survey paints, in places like Beersheba's Daled and Bnei Brak, the decrease of poverty is barely noticeable. There is a dire shortage of funds on all sides national and municipal - with cutbacks always imminent and no hope for change in sight.

According to David Cohen, the head of a neighborhood committee of one section of Daled, there are no after-school programs for some 90% of the neighborhood children: there are no libraries in the entire neighborhood; and one study showed that 23 percent of the students still did not have the necessary books for schools. Children like Yossi Abuhatzera spend their afternoons wandering the streets together with drug dealers and juvenile delinquents because they can't afford the classes offered by the community ceoter and the





(Clockwise from above left): Nili Michaeli finds little to feed her family. With her oldest daughter a drug addict with lupus, she worries about the fate of her youngest girl; life in a decaying Beersheba apartment building: 'Slowly things are being done'; a barefoot street waif plays among the garbage. Parents are afraid to send their children to playgrounds. (Sarit Uziely)

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sandboxes. The playgrounds are another haven for drug dealers and prostitutes and parents are afraid to ment and garbage is strewn in the let their children play in them, said

Cohen. 27. an accountant who grew up in the neighborhood and still lives in his family apartment. He is now studying for his MBA at Tel Aviv University.

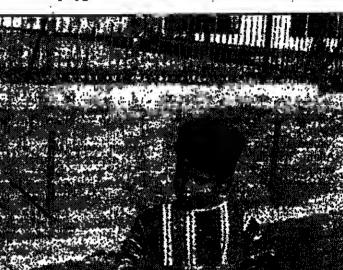
"Providing them with a good education is the answer. There is a lot of potential here," said Cohen. "Throwing money at them won't help. Maybe they'll have more money to buy food out it is not a long-terif. solution. I am worried about second- and third-generation poverty. Yossi is a good kid now but I am worried about what will

THE MUNICIPALITY seems to be more interested in building newer, fancier neighborhoods while oeglecting the older neighbor-

a sidewalk for a row of small block houses which had only an uneven dirt road in front of them. The elderly residents used to be stranded in their homes when it rained and their front yards and road

Beersheba Municipality spokes-man Yosef Annon said he had heard about the allegations of extra. moncy but denied that there were any surplus funds.

With donations he himself gathers Cohen tries to provide ocedy families with extra food and cloth ing. He was able to persuade the Montreal Jewish community to increase their financial support for scholarships for university students from the area by 50 percent and in return those students will help their by prov



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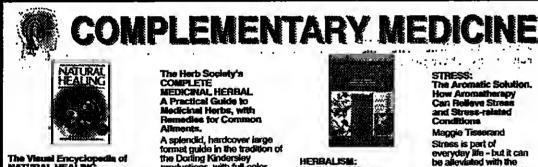
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warmth by the social workers," said Amnon. "Beersheba is growing and we have a lot of new neighborhoods, and yes, we are investing in good infrastructure there so that it will withstand even to the year He said the city plans to invest several thousand shekels from

Nili Michali, 38, of Daled, has Mifal Hapayis to restore a sports court in front of a youth center.

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three daughters and works as a seamstress. She divorced her drugaddict husband two years ago and is unable to stay afloat on the NIS 2.500 she receives monthly, partly from her salary and partly from her child allowance for her one daugh-

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"They are my daughters. The oldest is sick and I am afraid the second one will start using drugs too. I live oow only for my youngest daughter. I never expected this from my life."

She could find a nighttime job to earn more money, she said, but she has oo one to leave her six-year-old with. She said she has no time for friends, and at work she never talks about her problems. Only recently has she joined a support group for single parents and that has helped ber open up. "When I run into old friends I

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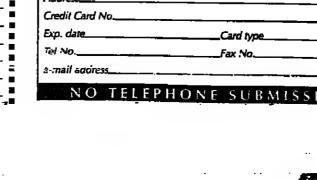
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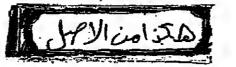
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BY AMOTZ ASA-EL

ecrying the Hebron Accord as the incamation of "the destruction of Eretz Yisrael," various rabbis this week ordered the public - in the course of a demonstration ontside the Machpela Cave to rip their clothes, as we lews do when mourning the loss of a family member.

Surely, to deem as "destroyed" a country teeming with apartment blocks, office buildings, factories, software houses, universities, schools, kindergartens, cities, vilversities, schools, kindergantals, entes, ta lages, highways, interchanges, shopping malls and whathot may sound a hit odd. Understandably, Middle Israel ignored it. Yet, for two reasons, that cry deserves our attention.

First, because it reflects the genuine pain of people whose 30-year-old mystical euphonia – generated by the 1967 military victory - is now giving way to a post-Messianic bangover of the sort experienced by the Shabbateans after their 17th-century false prophet converted to Islam.

Secondly, and more significantly, that demonstration matters because the spirit expressed there reflects the kind of ghetto mindframe which Zionism so heroically tried to combat.

The ghetto, a gentile creation aimed at cul-turally marginalizing and residentially confining the Jews, ultimately evolved into a three-tiered structure which left the Jews physically, socially and mentally aloof from much of the world of which they were a part. Having first been implemented in 16th-

century Venice in order to accommodate and defend refugees who had come from Spain and Portugal, the Jewish ghetto ultimately spread across urban Europe. On the regional level it would later be "perfected"

A VIEW FROM NOV

By MOSHE KOHN

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responsibility for error.

in Czarist Russia's Pale of Settlement, which not only caged the Jews into a legally defined region and blocked their access to major towns, but also restricted their engagement in free professions within those geographical confines. Yet beyond its legal definition and techni-

Back to the ghetto

cal dimensions, the ghetto also represented a state of mind which, as historian and sociologist Jacob Katz has shown in his studies. was shared by Jews and oon-Jews alike, with each community tolerating the other's proximity only so long as the two remained strictly segregated.

So fierce had become the Jewish relactance to freely mix, mingle and interact with the surrounding world that when the leaders of the French Revolution sought to emancipate the Jews, rabbinically-led communities petitioned to preserve the old order. And when millions of down-trodden Eastern European Jews flocked en masse to democratic America, most Orthodox rabbis ruled that staying put in the despotic Pale of Settlement was preferable to the New World's freedoms and temptations.

In short, tearing down the ghetto walls - just like keeping them intact had been in previous generations - was to be a bipartisan effort; both Jews and non-Jews had to cease to perceive each other as "guests" and "hosts."

TWO CENTURIES and one Holocanst later, assessing the successes and failures of Europe's emancipatory experiment can be very tricky, but one thing cannot be disputed: Zionism - having emerged in response to Europe's reluctance to fully accept its Jews - did not seek to abandon the emancipatory ideal, but on the contrary, it sought to carry the experiment beyond the horizon, where it could hopefully be best performed.

Little did most of Zionism's founding fathers realize that this region, too, would first refuse to digest the Jews as benign neighbors, rather than juicy prey. Their hope was that once free in their ancestral land, the Jews would finally find their rightful place among the nations.

Such thoughts often crossed my mind during nearly two decades of border parrolling as a soldier who repeatedly found himself driving, marching and crawling along fences anywhere between the Jordan Valley's scorching July beat and the Golan Heights' biting January frost.

Bearing in mind my European ancestry's plight in assorted ghettos, and its abrupt demise in Nazi death camps, 1 often asked myself what, actually, had Zionism achieved; after all, here I was back at square one, caged behind land mines, barbed wire and electric fences, rejected hy my ueighbors and yearning for my peaceful place under the sun.

My humble conclusion was, and remains, that Zionism's long-term goals had yet to be achieved, and that my most formidable enemy - like my ancestors' - was oot what lay beyond the fence, but the fence itself. And that, in fact, is also the point at which Middle Israelis like this one part ways with those who see in the recent agreement a form of national "destruction."

One may contend that abandoning a certain hilltop, or exposing another strategic flank is dangerous. But to see "destructioo" in a deal aimed at rationalizing relations with our neighbors smacks heavily of that time-honored rahhinical tradition which preferred German ghettos to French egalitarianism, and Czarist totalitarianism to American freedom.

Similarly, to dive head-on into the vol-

canic pit of nationalist hatred by seeking a dwelling in - of all places - the thick of a densely populated and intensely hostile Arab town is to physically, socially and mentally fortify the old ghetto walls.

Physically, Jewish Hebron, like the shtetl, will loom as an inorganic island in a land-scape dominated hy fundamentalist zealots who, like Czarist Russia, are blinded by hatred for Jews. There are plenty of places in this country where one can live without experiencing that dubious pleasure every given minute.

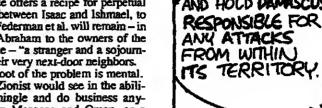
Socially, Jewish Hebron's everything-ornothing attitude offers a recipe for perpetual estrangement between Isaac and Ishmael, to whom Noam Federman et al. will remain - in the words of Abraham to the owners of the Machpela Cave - "a stranger and a sojourner" even to their very next-door neighbors.

Surely, the root of the problem is mental. A classical Zionist would see in the ability to enter, mingle and do business anywhere between Morocco and Oman, as a free man with a sovereign state, far more merit than in occupying non-Jewish towns and, while at it, being confined to a pale of settlement surrounded hy electric fences. Jewish Hebron's spirinual leaders, by contrast, disparage the budding ties with the larger Arab world, thus forming another link in a 200-year-old chain of rabbis who responded xeoophobically to Jewish-

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tion between 1948 and 1967.

David Bar-Illan, Ruth Willers and Avakian

me, among others. In his letter, Allen boasts and proclaims: "Rather than embracing any political agenda, we will

continue to publish articles that are as close to objective, fair and accurate as we can make them Shall we deduce from this that NG's writers and editors are unable to produce more accurate, more objective, fairer articles on Israel?

Allen boasts that "we sohmit these stories for general review to ... cuinent experts in the subjects at hand, often with opposing points of view [and] double and tripletion summary of the area's history,

water supply, in modernizing local agriculture, industry and marketing, in providing housing (which met with vehement Arab and UN

opposition). Avakian portrays Yasser Arafat as a virtual George Washington, Simon Boliver, Mahatma Gandhi - the same Arafat who at that writing was still egging his people to "Jihad! Jihad! Jihad!"

In NG's July issue, Peter Theroux, in Syria Behind the Mask, depicts that internationalterror-and-drug-sponsoring tyranoy as, in the words of Andrea Levin, "a colorful, liberalizing nation, whose misfortune it is to

Jerusalem or the Temple Mount. In Mairson's account, too, the Arabs didn't launch a war of annihilation against Israel in 1948. All that happened was that: "The Arabs rejected the [UN partition proposal], and... the fighting

began ... Assistant editor Don Belt's articlc on Galilee in NG's June 1995

issue gives a similarly distorted, ooe-sided picture. In the June 1992 issue Tad Szulc, offering an answer to "Who Are the Palestinians?", has a photo caption tell us: "If the stones of this hillside could speak, they would tell

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NG's editor, William L. Allen, seems to think the reason some readers occasionally find the magazine unfaithful to fact and truth is that: "Clearly it is impossible to please everyone" (letter to the editor of The Jerusalem Post, December 27, 1996). As if honest presentation of facts aims to please everyone."

Allen was responding to criticism by Andrea Levin, president of CAMERA (Committee for Reporting in America) regarding the "proliferation of biased, anti-Israel articles in [the] supposedly non-political [NG]" (the Post, November 29). That proliferationhas been documented in these pages over the years hy Levin,

NG's conduct is in line with the check every statement of fact ... for accuracy." NG's record of sins tors in the print media and editors, of both commission and omission ou Israel does oot speak very well for the expertise of those emi-ICDCCS.

And he proclaims: "These facts are subject to interpretation, of COULTSC

Honestly presented facts remain facts, though people with different agendas, and even truly disinterested observers, may draw different conclusions from the same facts, But the distortion or omission of relevant facts certainly reflects an agenda, or error doe to ignorance.

Refusal to acknowledge and cor-Accuracy in Middle East rect error indicates acute adamitis.

> Let us examine briefly how all this applies to NG's performance regarding Israel.

Last September it ran a photo story, Gaza, Where Peace Walks a Tight Rope, by Alexandra in supplementing Gaza's potable

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we read: "Tension between Palestinians and Jewish immigrants exploded during Israel's der." War of Independence [m 1948]. Egyptian-controlled Gaza was flooded with Palestinian refugees."

What a bizarre summary that first sentence is of what was then the 30-year history of Arah aggression against the Jews in Fretz Yisrael.

Furthermore, in that era, local Arab spokesmen had been vchemently denying (as some of them continued to do for at least another decade) that they were "Palestinians," and proudly declared themselves "Southern Syrians." Neither is there as much as a word about how Egypt violated the armistice agreement by turning the Gaza Strip into a heavily manned military base and the main base of the Fedayeen terrorists who over the years took a heavy toll of Israeli lives. Not a word about Israel's help after 1967

have Israel oo its southern bor-Naturally, Theroux fails to tell us how Israel entered the Golan

Heights in June 1967 in the course. of repulsing aggression and after enduring nearly two decades of Syrian guns on the Heights raining down death on Israeli villages.

In last April's Three Faces of Jerusalem, Alan Mairson ignores Jerusalcm's preeminent, unbroken three-millennial role in Jewish life, thought, prayer, aspiration, and striving. He writes of Jerusalem's beanty, but fails to point out that centuries of Islamic rule, especially the 1948-1967 Jordanian occupation, left the city a virtual slum.

Contrary to Mairson, the account of Mohammed's ascent to Heaven from Jerusalem does uot appear in "Scripture," but is a later emhellishmeot of the Koran's "Night Journey" Sura 17. Indeed, the Koran never mentions of Persians, Romans, Ottoman Turks, British, and Jordanians rulers of the land once called Palestine

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important to begin with. And the land was never really called "Palestine," except by the second-century Romans who wanted to obliterate every Jewish vestige from it, and by the Briosh between 1917 and 1948. The Arabs themselves till very recently called it "Southern Syria." These are only a few examples

of NG's adamitis.

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SHABBAT SHALOM

By RABBI SHLONO RISKIN

"God said to Moses: "Why are you crying out to Me? Speak to the Israelites, and let them moving." start moving. Raise your staff and extend your hand over the worry, be happy." sea. You will split the sea, and the Israelites will be able to cross over on dry land."" (Ex. 14:15)

he high level of tension in Israeli society draws the "May it be Your will that this israel society in the procedure heal me, hut it is You, street to any message which O God, who is a faithful and true calms the neurotic compulsion healer. Indeed, it is not in the to worry. One of my students hands of human beings to help: even suggested that such messages they only go through the express a profoundly Jewish one motions. of faith in God - and therefore advocated "Don't worry, be stating: "A person should not happy" as an Ohr Torah manira. What does the Torah really speak in such a fashioo. As the academy of R. Yishmael teach-

advocate? Is the ideal of our lives to reach a state of happiness by eliminating worry? Or does faith in God demand human input, which would change the message to "Don't worry, be active!"?

In our portion this week. Beshalah, the Jews are caught. between the Egyptians and the

It seems that their history is Fsea. ading before it has begun; they For 10 God man it would be some 1,000 years later, seem to ed to know. "Do we not recite ery to God that it would have

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Egypt rather than die in the be involved in the same controdesert. God responds by declar-ing to Moses: "Why are you cryversy. Commenting on Leviticus

ing out to Me? Speak to the 26:11, Nahmanides writes that Israelites, and let them start although Indaism allows you to go to a doctor, it is nevertheless God does uot say, "Dou't within the prerogative of any patient to reject medical inter-In Tractate Berachot (60a) the vention, for the individual who rahhis debate two approaches to relies solely ou the Almighty faith. R. Aha says that when a may be on a higher religious level of faith than the individual person has himself hled (io who subjects himself to a docthose days, a traditional means tor's decisions. of healing) he should pray:

Don't worry, be active

Maimonides, on the other hand, in his Commentary to the Mishna, Pesahim 56, insists that the Almighty endowed the human being with the intelli-gence and ability to cure disease, and to ignore this means denying our very partnership with God in "perfecting the world under His kingship."

This fundamental dispute may he used to understand the posies, [the biblical 'double phrase' tions of the religious community in the passage dealing with the responsibility of the assailant to with regard to the very estabpay his victim's medical bills]. lishmeot of the State of Israel. Some 100 years ago, Reb Itzele Petersburger (Rahbi Isaac be shall enable him to be healingly healed (verapo yerapei)" Blaser, 1837-1907, rabbi of St. (Ex. 21:19) signifies that there is Petersburg and a leading student permission to allow doctors to of R. Yisrael Salanter) sparked a heal, and not leave the curing cootroversy in his congregation hy becoming an avid Zionist. We human beings must

Where is your faith?" the delassume our rightful place as egation appointed hy the com-mittee to fire the rahhi demand-

thrice daily in the Amida: 'Please return to Jerusalem, Your city ... Blessed are You, O Lord, builder of Jerusalem'? It is God who is to restore Jerusalem, and not Ziouist Jews!"

accusers with respect. "I accept your verdict that 1 am a bereoc and must leave. But if so, you -Reh Shmuel, the head of our court - must leave with me. Where was your faith last week, when yon searched the city for a doctor to treat your daughter's asthma? Do we not pray: 'Heal

bealed ... Blessed are You, O God, healer of Israel'? And you, the parnas [president] of the community, you must leave as well! Did you not work last night until 10 p.m.? What of the prayer we recite for pbysical sustenance, which coocludes: 'Blessed are You, O God, the

The community nuderstood that just as with regard to bealth and sustenance, we first do whatever we can and only then have the right to call upon God, so must it be with regard to

worry, be happy; leave every-thing to God."

The other says: "Don't worry, because worry alone accomplishes uothing. Have confidence that eventually God's plan will come to fruition, hut exactly when and how depends at least as much on ns as it does on

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Jerusalem and Israel. There are two strains io Indaism. One says: "Doo't

Shabbat Shalom

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This means that as much as we

partners, to help perfect our world.

At the end of our portion, the

Torah recounts bow the Israelites

are attacked hy Amalek, bui emerge victorious. Moses builds

The Midrash explains: God's throne and His name are not complete until Amalek, the symbol of evil, is destroyed. And how is Amalek to be destroyed?

of Amalek from under the heavens. You must not forget," (Deut. 25:18) is one of the 613 com-

people.

giveo responsibilities.

an altar, naming it "God-is-my-Banner." He says: "The band is on God's throne. God shall be at war with Amalek for all generations" (Ex. 17:16). The Torah uses the shortened word for throne - kais - and a shortened name for God - Y-a.

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A silken revolution

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

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A silken revolution which took place in Israel last week passed almost without comment. Within a day of each other, the Ministry for Industry and Trade and the Health Ministry each announced the appointment of a new chief scientist - and in each case it was a woman, Orna Berry for Industry and Bracha Reger for Health. Perhaps the very fact that the appointments were made without fanfare indicates a maturity on the part of the Israeli public.

The question is where do we go from here? We've already had a woman prime minister; we've got a woman as acting Attorney General, and another, woman heading the State Comptroller's office. We can't have a woman chief rabhi - but we could aim for president of both the Supreme Court and the State. The problem is that we're beading for a situation in which men are going to claim unfair discrimination.

CONTRARY TO what we've been taught, a picture doesn't always say more than a thousand words. The caption on the back of the photograph which arrived at The Jerusalem Post stated Shas Women's Day at the Holiday Inn. but there were no women in the photo, which included MK Aryeh Deri and Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai. A telephone call to Jerusalem Holiday Inn public relations manager Nurit Rafaeli confirmed that the facts were correct. It was just that the women were in the audience and

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BIG BROTHER, I WANT

the men were on the podium. In some circles, they still talk down to women. IT WAS almost a full house at the

gala Tel Aviv benefit screening of Evita for The New Leadership of the Hebrew University Alumni which later this year plans to host a large delegation of HU graduates residing abroad. Prominent attorney Yigal Arnon, who chairs the Israel Friends of the Hehrew University, hrought along his granddaughter, Roni, to learn from the example of former students who, in appreciation of what they had received, want to give something back. "I hope one day she'll do the same as you," he told the audience. Riki Gal, who played the title role in the Hehrew stage production of Evita, came noi to sing but to see. "I'm a lot better than Madonna," she announced to applauding admir-ers. And then taking a line from the Pelephone commercial in which she appears, she said: "because my voice ... that's me."

"FOR THE last four months the only fashion show I've witnessed is the one which the Israelis and Palestinians in the Hehron negotiations paraded in front of me, and they're not very well dressed," said US amhassador Martin Indyk at the unveiling of Gershon Bram's new fall/winter collection to mark the 20th hirthday of the Israel Multiple Sclerosis Society. Indyk also recalled that US Middle East peace envoy Dennis Ross had brought only one suit for what



Riki Gal, who played the title role in the Hebrew production of 'Evita,' and attorney Yigal Arnon attend a benefit screening of the movie for The New Leadership of the Hebrew University Alumni. (Nisse Shorer)

turned out to be a 28-day sojourn.¹ When Indyk settled down to watch Bram's show, his neighbor on one side was Egyptian ambas-sador Mohammed Bassiouny, and the odds are reasonably high

that when they tete-a-teted, they weren't talking about fashion. Tel Aviv mayor Roni Milo, when mounting the podium to voice his greetings, tripped into the arms of the emcee, stunning

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super-model Michaela Bercu. Making a quick recovery, Milo confided to the crowd: "It was worth it."

FORMER FOREIGN and defense minister Moshe Arens has been the victim of the media, including yours truly. Arens, who resigned from the chairmanship of Zim, has had to reiterate to one reporter after another that he wasn't pushed out - he bowed out of his own volition. Of course, if he wasn't a celeb, no-one would care one way or the other.

WHEN YOU'RE the Knesset deputy secretary for special events, it's easier to get through to the boss than if you're an outsider. Thus when Ruth Kaplan, who is involved with Leshem, the Association for the Advancement of Higher Education for Dyslexic Students, wanted Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon to address those attending today's benefit screening of Itzbak Yeshurun's prize-winning film A Brief History of Love, all she had to do was cross the corridor. Leshem supporters who will be present at the Tel Aviv Museum where the film will be shown will include internationally acclaimed sculptress Ilana Goor, whose own future might have taken a different turn if more had been known about dyslexia when she was a child.

GIVEN ALL the stories about how the road to Hollywood stardom is paved on the director's couch, there's no reason why Hollywood should be agog at the revelation that Robert de Niro had a a two-year romance with British porn-queen Charmaine Sinclair. It might have gone on longer but for the fact that de Niro wanted to father a child, and Charmaine was not the mother he had in mind.

GOOD FRIENDS don't forget. Elton John got together in Paris with Queen members John Deacon, Brian May and Roger Taylor for a one-time concert in memory of Freddie Mercury.

ATTEMPTS BY the Chinese to prevent films being made about him have turned the Dalai Lama into potential hot box-office property. He already has a fan club whose members - include Richard Gere and Harrison Ford.

WELCOME HOME FUND

THE WEEK THAT WAS It's the fat cats that get the extra cream

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

t was the Knesset's birthday this week so, rather than bake a cake for the building, the honorable members instead decided to treat themselves. First they humbly awarded themselves a pay rise of 6.9 percent, some icing to top the whopping 33 percent they recently gave themselves. What the heck - why not make it a nice round 40 percent?

Next they added a \$1,000 bonus for themselves for opening offices at home. After all, they must keep in touch with their constituents and is it their fault they are only in the Knesset three days a week? Neither let us forget the \$600 bonus awarded to the MK who beat his wife - "ahuse incentive," perhaps?

Knesset members now get NIS 26,367 a month, plus monthly perks adding np to NIS 10,375. These, of course, are the same MKs who so recently supported the massive hudget cuts that strike deeply into the shallow pockets of middle-income earners, pension-ers, and those generally lesser mortals who must also find increased education and medical fees. The hard-pressed parliamen-tarians also declined to update the income-tax scales scheduled for 1997 - that adds up to more taxes for thee and me.

Perhaps the MKs were rewarding themselves for their valiant stand against raising the minimum wage - NIS 2,000 - for hundreds of thousands of workers.

Times are tough, sobbed the ministers through floods of crocodile tears. Ob, what a terrible economic legacy we inherited from the Labor lot, whined the prime minister. Yes, that too is the same Binyamin Netanyahu who said a short while ago that the wealth of Israel will soon outstrip that of the

states of the European Union. This will be a hard year for the citizens, he now informs as somberly - well, for some citizens anyway. Those citizens who also happen to be prime ministers, ministers, MKs or public-sector-"senior officials" have thoughtfully insulated themselves against the chill economic winds.

Our MKs may have skins as thick as rhinoceros hides but even casional prick ed to pene-

to shout at their own nest-feather-

MONEY? NO PROBLEM

Murphy's First Law

ing incompetents.

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An attack by PM Binyamin Netanyahu on MK Dalia Itzik (above) raised cries of sexism.

been referring to the NIS 67,359 (indeed, per month) of the director of the public insurance company Karnit, or to the NIS 60,000 paid to the Electricity Corporation managers - yes, the ones who are forever raising electricity prices. The Histadrut, the bankrupt

defender of the workers, will soon be firing more workers because of

its "growing deficit." Nonetheless, it will of course scrape together NIS 300,000 this year to hand over to the Shas youth organization, Shas sources told Ha' aretz this week. That was another of MK Haim

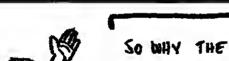
Ramon's great "achievements" in the Histadrut - getting Shas onto that payroll as well.

The Shas youth organization. Bnei Hayil, among other activities, seeks to "convert" secular youths to a haredi way of life - a highly controversial missionary activity which tears families apart. Many secular parents may not be too armsed to find they may actually be financing the attempted conversion of their children - by means of their Histadrut fees.

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sels clert/server 1 Netanyahu's attack on Labor MK Dalia Itzik in the Knesset last week raised a storm of reaction much of it reaching the desk of Radio's Hakol Diburim ("It's All cir pay rise. a touch too Talk").







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		BULICORDIDOD CALCORDIDOD CALCORDIDO CALCORDI	Bles	sings	Big a b i	pok-	deducted from their pay. It may not be too much longer before MKs once again will find themselves confronting demon- strators shouting: "You're corrupt, we're fed up with you," just like the citizens of Bulearia noured

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Yesterday's Quick Solution

arried away Despite efforts to portray himself as a Mr. Nineties Man and a onal public aps be "put champion of women's causes, the while, for prime minister's mask slipped in cy suggesta moment of irritation and pers, there is haps short temper to expose a good old-fashioned male chauabout MKs vinist.

raise could MKs found it hard to recall Netanyahu ever saying to any male MK: "Oh, stop squeaking. clessly fat-You have something to say about allets, the everything," or "you're Indira Gandhi and Golda Meir rolled business as ling at the en employinto one," or "what do you know to be moth-[about terrorism]; why don't you stick to something you undercrived a letstand" (knitting perhaps?)

nanagement The remarks were seen quite icy are late simply as patronizing chanvinism. some child-"I was shocked by his chauvinime will be ism," said MK Yael Dayan on the air. Na'amat chairman Ofra uch longer Friedman said Netanyahu should in will find remember women MKs are every bit as knowledgeable and capable ng demon-I're corrupt. on any given matter as men, and he should show some respect for the citizens of Bulgaria poured women politicians. onto the streets of Sofia this week

One faxed response read out hy Yehimovitz suggested that Sara Netanyahu take her husband to task: "You know how to deal with him; he's afraid of you."

Another woman more pointedly suggested Netanyahu himself "There always is plenty of money for some things," states does not know what he's talking about half the time. "His previous experience as a Rim furniture of sales manager hardly qualified him to be prime minister," she The buge salaries paid to senior officials in the public sector added.

exceed those permitted hy law by a whopping NIS 1.5 billion. That, as Meretz MK Ran Cohen pointed Many other callers agreed: "Netanyahu does not respect women."

Netanyahu spokesman Shai out, oddly resembles the extra budget cut sought by the finance. Bazak pops up on air, as if hy magic, whenever the word "Netanyahu" is mentioned. Sun minister. Municipalities have raised tax rates sharply this year, enough - pop! - "The prime min pleading budget deficits. Yet, lo and behold, they too have abunister is not a chauvinist," chime: dant funds to pay senior officials in Bazak on cue. "He would have made the same criticism again, huge salaries. They even have some left over to pay such oddiany MK, nothing to do with get ties as car expenses for officials der. This picking on every word of with no cars, fictitious overtime, his and trying to intimidate bh and fees for such obscure and surinto not expressing criticism min real accounting items as "milk," stop. It is unthinkable that he prime minister on the Kneser podium should have to hesitate to

From hundreds of examples, the react...' official in charge of wages in the Treasury, Yossi Kucik, cited one Yehimovitz interrupted the city official who retired at 49 with tirade. "Tell me," she asked, "why a pension of NIS 34,000 a month, can't he think before he speaks? and a municipal treasurer who What's wrong with that?" retired at 45 with a NIS 29,000 Maybe the politicians field more incentive up there - a "think-first pay

This is only the tip of the ice. berg," he said. He might have should do the trick.

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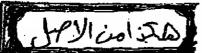
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By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Bezeg integrates Orckit Fastinternet system

Bezeq recently began using Orckit Communications' (Nasdaq: ORCTF) FastInternet xDSL Broadband Access System in a newly launched technical/market trial in Holon. FastInternet incorporates central office xDSL line-concentration, or multiplexing, which provides a cost-effective and flexible transmission system for telecom operators, Orckit says. Bezeq's trial is one of the world's first to use digital subscriber line technology to provide fast access to the Internet, at speeds 27 times faster than avalog

Elbit installs telephone system in China

Elbit Ltd. (Nasdaq: ELBTF) and authorities in the northern Chinese province of Tianjin are working together to install a telephone communication system that builds on the existing network, the company said. The Haifa-based company, with interests in communications, electronic textile-inspection equipment and television manufacturing, said the system will provide basic telephone services and will be able to integrate public telephone networks.

Logal offers Internet-based educational network

Logal Educational Software & Systems Ltd. (Nasdag: LOGLF) recently announced it new Internet-based educational network, Logal Net. Logal has put 6,000 of its interactive, simulation-based high school and college math and science lessons on the Internet. By accessing the service at www.logal.net, users can receive lessons in math, biology, pbysics and chemistry. Located in Hatzor, Logal designs, creates, and markets interactive simulation-based educational software.

Onyx signs cooperation pact with India's TATA According to a recently signed agreement, Onyx of Tel Aviv, through its subsidiary IADE; will serve as the local representative of TATA Consultancy Services, the largest software bouse in Asia. JADE will market the services TATA offers, including the development and packaging of software. Although many Israeli companies provide similar services, TATA can offer a 40% savings, an Onyx spokesperson said.

RAD's MAXcess passes MCI testing

RAD Data Communications has passed interoperability and functional testing to provide Voice Over Frame Relay (VoFR) access products for use on MCI's HyperStream Frame Relay Network, the company has announced.

RAD is the first vendor to pass MCI's Development Lab testing for VoFR products to support a strategic account. RAD is a member of the \$200 million RAD Group of Companies, a privately held developer of networking and internetworking product solutions.

Santa Cruz Operations to hold conference in TA

Santa Cruz Operations, a leading supplier of UNIX server and bost systems, will bold its International UNIX Technology Conference on Monday, January 27, 1997 at the Gan Oranim Ballroom in Tel Aviv.

Organized in cooperation with Sintec Advanced Technologies and sponsored by Oracle, Data General, Netscape and Hewlett Packard, the conference is aimed at all professionals who need to understand bow the UNIX community is contending with the accelerating pace of innovation. For more information, call (09)-in 952-6809.

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BUSINESS&FINANCE Business leaders claim privatization plan lacks depth

By GALIT LIPKIS BECK and DAVID HARRIS

The newly approved government privatization plan has been given a lakewarm reception by some of Israel's business leaders, who fear it lacks any real depth. The Ministerial Committee on Privatization accepted, late Wednesday, the Prime Minister's Office proposals for the sale of government companies, including the immediate sale of 12. The largest of these are Bezeq, Zim, and Israel Chemicals.

What the government unveiled is not a plan - it is merely a declaration of intentions," said Aharon Dovrat, joint manager of the Dovrat Shrem investment bankers. "A program must be concrete and include information like how the privatization will take place: through a tender, an offering on the exchange, or via the sale to a private investor.

"In terms of the declaration, it is a positive thing. I am very much in favor of privatization. We are investment bankers and know of many companies worldwide that are interested in the Israeli economy. Once there is a concrete plan we will inform them of it and see they are interested," Dovrat said. What they unveiled is similar

to what the past government unveiled," said Jonathan Kolber, president of the investment company Claridge Israel. "My experience has been that their grand programs are not as important as exe-



MK Yossi Beilin: Actual priva-Government Authority head Tzipi Livni recently met C&W CEO Brown. tization is harder than coming out with slogans, D. Taylor-Zimeiman)

cution and the past government privatization is much harder than coming out with slogans," said Beilin. "The period of grace is did oot excel at executing these programs. I bope that this governnow over, and I see this government does better. It is all a question of priorities. ment has particular problems in "What is meaningful is what functioning. I have a lack of confi-

they will actually do. Things take dence. time here." Kolber said the con-This sentiment was echoed by Dan Galai, joint managing direc-tor of Sigma Portfolio Selection sortium he represents is always looking at investment opportunities here. In the past, Claridge Consulting & Management Ltd. headed a consortium to acquire The government is making the control of Bank Hapoalim. The same mistake over and over by consortium withdrew its bid foloverstating what it can do before it lowing government delays and checks it out," he said.

changes in the conditions, One senior civil servant said a Meanwhile, on the political considerable portion of the profront, MK Yossi Beilin (Labor) gram is "nothing new" and that, questioned the government's abilwhile the idea is very positive, he ity to implement its plans, "Actual is waiting to see the results before



ment unveiled a declaration of intentions, not a plan.(H. Guhmann)

praising the government. The official also questioned the government's ability to sell the smaller companies, such as the schools of _ tourism and the regional tourism infrastructure-development companies. "It might be difficult to find buyers," be said.

What still remains unclear is how each of the state assets will be sold. While ministry deputy director-general Moshe Leon outlined five possible methods of sale, the ministerial committee; comprising Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Finance Minister Dan Meridor, and Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, bas not yet decided how to sell each company. The controlling shares in Bezeq,

vately in all probability to the UK-based Cable & Wireless Plc. The company is at an advanced stage of negotiations with a view to expanding its 10 percent interest in the company. "We are continuing our contacts and discussions with the government very amicably," company spokesman Peter Eustus said yesterday. "We have already said we will support the government on privatization." C&W CEO Richard Brown has recently held talks with both Communications Minister Limor Livnat and Government Companies Authority Director-General Tzipi Livni. Beilin believes the government

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is wrong in its apparent abandonment of the so-called options program, whereby every citizen would be given the opportunity of purchasing shares. "This is the most practical system," he said. while accepting that the return is likely to be lower than by sale of the controlling shares.

Galai also called on the government to reconsider the options program. "There may be no better alternative, especially given the current state of the stock market," he said. Sources in the Prime Minister's Office say that carrying out the options program would require legislation, leading to a delay before sales can take place. However, Beilin guaranteed there would be strong opposition support for the proposal. "We could do this in a matter of weeks," he said.

Economic activity Local authorities demand index down 0.8% Kucik's resignation

By DAVID HARRIS

The Union of Local Authorities is calling for the immediate resignation of the Treasury Wages and Labor Agreements Director Yossi Kuçik, following the publication of his third annual Public Bodies Salaries Report earlier this week.

In a letter to Finance Minister

including those concerning the local authorities." sector.

The letter, also sent to the prime minister, state comptroller, and senior politicians, said the way the report relates to local authority heads is irresponsible, unprofessional, and shows a lack of awareness. The report and the various subsequent meetings held in the

also address that area of the public

In his letter, Eldar complains the union only received the report hours before its publication. Although the document suggested that 89 percent of local authorities were paying wages above the Treasury-set guidelines, according the union only 1,500 workers, or 1.8% of employees are receiving too much pay. In chapter after chapter, Eldar says, the document shows that local authority pay is the lowest in the public sector, both at worker and management levels. "We are not saying there aren't any deviations [in pay]," writes Eldar. "Those that do will not receive the support of the union."

By Jerusalem Post Staff

The Bank of Israel integrated index of economic activity fell 0.8 percent to 117.2 points in December, returning the index to its July to August level-Overall the index ended the year up 3.7%, having fallen 1% in the last two months. In 1995 the index rose more than 10%.

0.3%, after sbrinking 6.7% in November.

The economic situation was mixed in the last quarter of 1996, with construction and tourism particularly badly affected, while the government -brought- Inflation down to a 7% annual rate, comnared with 15% during the first half of the year.

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Dan Meridor, union chairman Adi Eldar accuses Kucik of publishing false statistics concerning pay in local authorities.

This suggestion was strongly refuted last night by Treasury spokesman. Eli Yossef. 'This report is published in accordance with the law," he said. "The document is precise in all its facts,

Knesset and among municipal leaders bave underlined deep divisions among employers, workers, civil servants, and those in the wider public sector.

Eldar claims the average wage in the Civil Service, which is not included in the Kucik Report, is at least double that of the local authorities, and the report should

Corporate America gears up

for Superbowl XXXI

The December index comprised a variety of indicators taken from February's interest rates. Once across the economy:

 Industrial production fell 1.5%. following a 2% decline in November.

• Retail trade increased 3.6%, after a similar sized drop in the previous month.

Jacob Frenkel will announce again, sources within the bank are suggesting the cut will be low, if made at all. Until there are clear signs the government's NIS 7.2 budget cut for 1997 is being successfully implemented, the bank has made it clear it will keep a tight The imports index climbed reign over its monetary policy.

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IDB ups share in YLR

By MICHAEL FITZPATRICK

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Not just the Packers and the Patriots will be battling on Super Bowl Sunday some of America's biggest companies will be fighting to score points with the largest television audience of the year.

"There's a national communal party, and consumers many times talk as much about the ads as they do the game," Pepsi-Cola Co. Executive Vice President Brian Swette said in an interview. "It's a more active experience.

Consumers are actually engaged and look forward to the ads," be said.

More than 120 million people are expected to tune in to game between the Green Bay Packers and the New England Patriots on Sunday, and advertisers are paying \$40,000 a second to reach that massive audience.

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Archrivals Pepsi-Cola and Coca-Cola Co. will bring their cola war to the game. Other big names include Budweiser brewer Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc., long-distance giant AT&T Corp., Intel Corp., and

Cadillac. For advertisers supplying the ingredients for many a Super Bowl party - such as beer, soda, snack food and sandwich meats - the game is a natural fit.

Among those, Anheuser-Busch will again be the top advertiser with four minutes of time during the game, including a spot just after the kick-off.

This year's Super Bowl also features some newcomers, not the least of which is Rupert Murdoch's Fox television network in its debut broadcast of the football championship. For Fox, the News Corp. Ltd. unit that spent beavily to win professional football television rights from CBS, ad sales for all of Sunday's football coverage could bring in more than \$100 million,

industry sources said. Advertisers paid an average \$1.2 million for a 30-second spot during the game, with latecomers getting hit for as much as \$1.3 million. That means a total of nearly \$70 million for the 29 minutes of advertising during the game, industry sources said, which could mount to more. than \$100 million for the whole

day's football programming. Despite the steep price tag, execu-uves at Cadillac - advertising in the Super Bowl for the first time - said the cost was worth it to reach a younger audience for its new German-built entry-level luxury car.

"We're featuring a new vehicle called the Catera, which appeals to a younger group of buyers than Cadillac normally appeals to," Martin Walsh, marketing services manager for Cadillac, said in an interview. "There's probably no

for the buck.

better way to talk to them." Some advertisers, however, have decided that this year the Super Bowl may oot deliver enough bang Master Lock, famous its ads fea-

turing a padlock being shot with a bullet, has advertised in 21 of the last 23 Super Bowls, but is saving its ad dollars to introduce a number

of new products. "One 30-second spot was not enough to tell each individual product story," said John Melamed, senior vice president, Cramer-Krasselt, Milwaukee, Master Lock's ad agency since 1974. "That's not to say we won't be back. The task is just a little different this year."

Another longtime Super Bowl advertiser, fast food chain McDonald's Corp., also plans to give the big game a miss.

During the game, viewers may see more of supermodel Cindy Crawford than some of the players. Crawford will be featured in ads by Cadillac and Pepsi.

Pepsi, the second biggest advertiser behind Anheuser-Busch, plans to take a different tack from rival Coca-Cola's nostalgia-tinged ads and will use the game to launch its new campaign, "Generation Next." "It clearly points Pepsi to the future and in many ways reinforces Coke's focus on the past," Pepsi's Swette said. "There couldn't be a clearer difference in attitude and outlook."

Coca-Cola is returning to the Super Bowl for the first time since 1991 and will introduce its citrus soda Surge, a direct assault on Pepsi's Mountain Dew.

Oscar Mayer, the sponsor of the Super Bowl's half-time show, again will use the game as a platform to showcase winners of its national talent search contest.

This year, Oscar Mayer gets an added bonus - the Green Bay Packers are from its home state of Wisconsin.

"We could not have scripted it any better," said Mark Zander, category business director for the Madison, Wisconsin-based unit of Kraft Foods Inc. "Overall, this place is pretty excited about being in the Super Bowl. A lot of us were born and raised Packer fans, and this is unbelievable."

By GALIT LIPKIS BECK

IDB Holding Corp., controlled by the Recanati family, will acquire Udi Recanati's share in YLR Capital Markets for about NIS 18.3 million. The purchase is in line with the major managerial changes in the IDB Group.

Udi Recanati, Raphael Recanati's son, is expected to head the IDB group's international division and head Discount Investments, a leading investment company. Recanati will take over from Dov Tadmor, 67, who is due to resign soon. Until now, Udi Recanati did not engage directly in the IDB group's activities.

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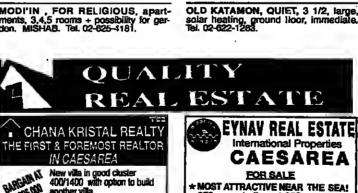
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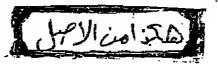
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Presidents' choice

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Marlene Post, (left), president of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., poses with her predecessors (left to right) Bernice Tannenbaum, Ruth Popkin, Roz Matzkin, Debbie Kaplan and Charlotte Jacobson, at Beth Hatefusoth in Ramat Aviv yesterday as part of the group's current Midwinter Conference.

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didate for attorney-general, to take on the position, but he refused because he was Deri's attorney and Deri had not released him from his commitment. The Avi-Yitzhak appointment did not go through because he refused, and not because of any blackmail on Deri's part," Hanegbi argued.

Hanegbi promised yesterday that the name of the government's new candidate for attorney-general would be made public this Sunday. He challenged Channel 1 to make public or turn over to the police details of its assertion that Bar-On had been appointed attorney-general as part of a plea hargain conspiracy with Deri.

Bar-On resigned his appointment after three days in the face of scathing press and opposition onslaughts. Channel 1 claimed last night that his appointment had been suggested by Likud activist David Appel to Deri, who dent of her story, then as a good citizen she must turn over whatever evidence she possesses to the authorities. She should hand in all the information to the police or make it public. Personally I know all this is unequivocally base-

less. He added that "up until the very end of the process Bar-On was not even the leading candidate for the office of attorneygeneral and was hardly in a position to engage in such extortionist conspiracies.'

Bar-On demanded yesterday to be left alone. "I am a private citizen once more and do not crave or deserve press attention," he announced. "All this conspiracy talk is trash and wicked nonsense. I could not have made Deri any promises and he could have recorded none, hecause I had not seen him for years and even that was a very cursory acquaintance." Deri is considering suing Hasson and ITV for slander, he

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concoction intended to appoint an attorney-general whose job would be to let defendants off the hook in exchange for their political support in the coalition. This is a Sicilian culture incompatible with a state of law and it must be investigated." Merom said he will see to it that

the Knesset also dehates the issue, because if anyone concocted a hrew intending to take over the Attorney-General's Office and subject it to political decisions, they must be investigated."

Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid said that if the report is substantiated, "then it seems they were not looking for an attorney-general but for someone willing to act as a concillieri, and we know who uses concillieris and where."

Sarid, who filed a complaint to Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz and urged Arbel to investigate the affair, said that in an

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include widening the coastal strip from Rosh Ha'ayin in the south to Netanya in the north, only 12 kilometers from the old 1967 border. The Palestinians would have access to cities along the Green Line such as Kalkilya and Tulkarm via corridors similar to what the Israelis used before the Six Day War. Other corridors would extend from the Palestinian rump in the territories to other border areas such as Beit Jala, just outside Jerusalem, and Jenin, near Mount Gilboa.

For their part, the Israelis would establish enclaves of settlements and IDF locations around Indea and Samaria, the Jordan Valley included. Isolated Jewish communities that could not be included in an enclave would be connected to the rest of Israel by a corridor that would adjoin Palestinian territory.

"The map would look like a series of interlaced fingers," one government source says

The Gaza Strip would involve a different approach. Here, government sources sound vague and appear ready to make most of their territorial concessions to the Palestinians.

IN AN interview on Channel 1 on Wednesday, Netanyahu listed his goals in final-status talks. They are that Jerusalem remain under

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American sponsorship was required for success. But it can also serve to demonstrate that US intervention sets the stage for new, previously unimagined, demands and complexities.

Also, Israeli, Palestinian, and US leaders themselves may not be happy with the results of greater Holocaust memorial fund much US intervention. From Netanyahu larger than 100 million Swiss supporters' standpoint, without exception, every involved Clinton Administration official sees the The fund is part of Berne's peace process in terms similar to that of the Labor party. On the plus side for them, the specter of Swiss banks hoarded accounts left American pressure to make concessions rarely materializes. As central hank bought looted Nazi long as it is engaged in mediating and asking Israel for concessions, the US is not going to enter a confrontation with the Netanyahn government. Instead though, US policy operates through flattery. If Netanyahu accedes, President Bill Clinton will write him nice notes. Hussein blamed Netanyahu for an declare him a great statesman,

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Israeli sovereignty; Israel main-tains Jewish settlements as well as security zones; and that any Palestinian entity will be incapable of threatening Israel. Sources close to Netanyahu say the government will abide hy two principles in conducting negotiations with the Palestinians. One is that the prime minister will not renounce the Oslo accords despite his belief that the process endangers Israel. But progress in the negotiations will be linked to Palestinian compliance to the accords, particularly in the areas of amending the Palestinian covenant, extradition of terrorist suspects to Israel, cooperation in the fight against terrorism and an end to hostile propaganda.

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The second principle is that Israel must be ready to set limits to its concessions and stick by them. Even those close to Netanyahu acknowledge that the prime minister has not abided by this during the negotiations on the Hebron accord, particularly in the deadlines for the further redeployments.

The aim of these guidelines is to dismiss the view that the Oslo process is what the US terms a "slippery slope," whereby Israel continues to slide uncontrollably down the path of concessions regardless of whether the accords with the Palestinians result in peace. Foreign Minister David Levy suggests that his government's approach must be under-

and invite him to Washington. Before Netanyahu - not to mention his harder-line coalition partners - realizes it, he is making concessions he never would have dreamed of giving otherwise.

Ironically, Arafat, the man most responsible for reintroducing a direct US role, also constantly accuses America of being hiased toward Israel. At the end of the Hebron negotiations, he allowed King Hussein to be brought in to give him the fig-leaf of acceding to another go-between. But this was mere pretense.

Why would Arafat want to accept a mediator who he says favors his opponent? Of course, charging the US with anti-Palestinian hias has become another instrument for Arafat to seek more concessions. He hopes that the US will deliver Israel. But the Palestinian leader might find himself tied up into a package instead. An American mediator is less likely to quarrel with Netanyahu, press Istael too hard, or give Arafat everything he The US itself may regret having

stood by the international community, which he regards as having been far too impatient with the pace of the talks. "Who will want to come to a place where in every to come to a place what in every argument, somebody yells 'Hamas'?" Levy said on Wednesday to foreign ambas-sadors based in Israel. "And when I say Hamas, I mean the organization. There must be an awareness that nothing will be resolved through violence."

As israeli policymakers see it, the final status of the territories will involve long and painstaking talks to resolve, in a piecemeal fashion, the question of borders and the powers of a Palestinian entity. The process will go way beyond the May 1999 deadline for the completion of final-status talks. The optimists say it could take decades. In the meantime, Israeli officials want to achieve a peace treaty with Syria that will remove the Arab military threat from the northern border and ensure normalization for the lion's share of the Middle East.

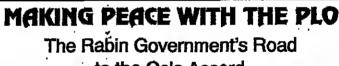
"We must be ready to say no to the Palestinians and understand that if we say no and stick to it, the PLO has no option," a govern-ment source says. "Unlike the last government, we cannot panic. The PLO can launch terror and then we will eliminate them. The Arabs have no option for war, except limited war."

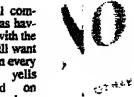
jumped back into the swamp of Israel-Palestinian negotiations. While the two sides asked them to do so, Clinton has not been reluctant to reenter the picture, rushing, uosuccessfully, to invite Netanyahu and Arafat for a Washington meeting at the time of the Hebron massacre and successfully after last September's

rioting. His intervention can be said to have preserved the peace process. But saving Israel and the Palestinians from facing the consequences of failure, and knowledge that they must work out an agreement themselves, are the factors really forcing them toward

When both sides know they must resolve an issue - or pay the consequences - it gives them a tremendous incentive to make a deal. The best thing the US can do is to step back and let them deal directly with each other again.

Without douht, US mediation played a critical role in completing the Hebron agreement. But perhaps; unintentionally, it also made the situation harder to resolve.





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made a deal with Bar-On to plead guilty to a misdemeanor in order to pave his way hack to the cahinet. Deri reportedly recorded Bar-On's promise on tape and then made Bar-On's appointment a condition for Shas remaining in the coalition and supporting the Hehron agreement.

"This is so serious that it cannot be treated as just another unproven and unprovable press allegation," said Hanegbi. "If reporter Ayala Hasson is so confi-

"The television has really gone insane this time," Appel said. "This is so utterly absurd, so farfetched, and so unfounded that words just fail me. All I can say is that it is a rank lie and that I find mat it is a rank he and that I find myself in the position of the proverbial fellow whose sister is said to be a prostitute, regardless of his loud protests that he doesn't even have a sister. I shudder to think what they can invent next. The citizens of this country are defenseless against such concoc-tions. It's frightening."

said.

affair of such gravity, the denials of the persons involved are not enough, and their actions must be examined. Israel Radio's legal commenta-tor Moshe Negbi said if the report is true, "then this is the worst case of criminal corruption the state of

Israel has ever known, which overshadows not only the Bus 300 Affair but even the Watergate affair. It's an attempt of apparently criminal elements to take over the top of the jnstice system."

At the same time, Israeli Jordanian officials could exchange views in advance of Netanyahu's visit to Washington next month.

In his letter, Kabariti praised the Israeli and Palestinians leaders for reaching a Hebron deal, and hoped peace would gain as a result.

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Rifai has said that Jordan could

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"We salute the leadership of Israel and the Palestinian people for their courage and fortitude in overcoming the numerous obstacles which delayed signing the agreement," it read.

The center, which encourages blind people to find and develop their individual talents, is funded almost entirely through private contributions and donations. It only had enough money for insurance cover against accidents, but not equipment.

"Since the story appeared in The Jerusalem Post we have received calls from people from all over the country offering to help," said Lillian Cohen, who is in charge of program development at the cen-

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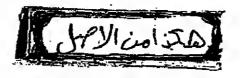
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No place like home for Olympiakos By BRIAN FREEMAN Maccabi Tel Aviv stumbles to 69-60 loss to Greek champs dish off assists.

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Maccabi Tel Aviv wasted an excellent opportunity to win only its second game in Greece this decade, losiog to Olympiakos 69-60 to fall ioto fifth place in the Euro League's Group E last oight. The Israelis held as much as a

seven-point lead with only three seconds remaining in the first half before shooting only 32 percent after the break and committing too many costly errors to contain the Greeks.

Foreign star David Rivers and veteran Panagiotios Fassoulas led the comeback for Olympiakos, which improved its mark to 7-6, the same as would be delayed 15 minutes

CSKA Moscow, 72-67 winners run through its pre-game warmover hosts Charleroi, is also at 7ups 6, hut Maccabi has already lost The Israelis got off to a slugits two games to the Russians and gish start, falling behind 8-4 five

thus sits in fifth place, with only minutes into the game before all three games remaining in the pool. Only the top four teams engines kicked into gear. The team then proceeded 10 from each group advance to the Final 16. display some of its finest hasket-

hall of the season at both ends of the court, going on a 29-19 run for the oext 15 minutes. The entire starting lineup

played an excellent team defeose, blocking shots, forcing turoovers and closing off the lane, all while staying out of foul trouble.

thanks in large part to Zvl Sherf's decision to start Derrick Sharp with the specific task of containing the speedy point guard.

On offense, the Israelis demonstrated a patience and intelligence that resulted in 56% shooting and few mental errors. Nadav Henefeld, who had eight

points and three assists at the break, and Randy White, who collected nine points and pulled down five rebounds during the half were particularly impressive.

However, events turned oo

only four points during that span, half, as the officials called a flurwith 11 minutes left in the game. ry of fouls on the Israelis that nity to get back into the contest with 4:20 left when Doron suddenly put both Henefeld and White in trouble. Sheffer, an \$3% free-throw

When White collected his fourth foul and went to the bench with 13:47 remaining in the game, Maccahi still held a 39-37 advantage.

both his shots and the Greeks his replacement But Constantine Popa, was no match for the hig Greek men inside. Not went on to increase the margin. guarding him for the first seven only could he not rebound effecminutes of the second half after ovely, but he failed to score a hasket, committed a needless foul and Sherf elected oot to start him then turned the ball over that led to after the break, was the major an Olympiakos basket which gave factor, tenacionsly penetrating Maccahi at the start of the second them the lead for good at 44-43 Maccahi's defeose to score and

Maccahi had a golden opportu-

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down 60-57.

For Maccabi, Oded Katash had 14 points, Sheffer 13, White 11, Buck Johnson and Henefeld S, Borko Radulovie 5 and Popa 1.

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For Olympiakos, Rivers had 20 points, Georgijas Sigalis and Demetrios Papanikolaou 10, and Fassoulas 9.

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Olympiakos, which won its

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on its own court and upped its

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Hingis heads to history, Chang heads home

MELBOURNE (Reuter) - Martina Hingis headed towards history at the Australian Open esterday as world No. 2 Michael Chang saw his title hopes crushed by an unseeded Spaniard.

Hingis, 16, aiming to become the youngest grand slam champion in modern tennis, looked almost invincible as sbc oosted veteran American Mary Joe Fernandez in the semifinals.

Her opponent in tomorrow's women's final will be France's Mary Pierce, who was at her fired-up best against South African Amanda Coetzer in the other semifinal.

But the day's higgest upset belonged to Spain's Carlos Moya, who took his achievements to new heights hy defeating second seed Chang. Moya, world ranked 25, eliminated defending champion Boris Becker in the first round.

"Today 1 did something hig, 1 played in an unbelicvable way," said Moya after his 7-5 6-2 6-4 win.

Chang has not wou a grand slam title since lifting the French Open as a 17-year-old in 1989, hut has played the most consistent tennis of any major name in Melbourne.

Moya, a languid Spanish baseliner, seemed unimpressed by Chang's reputation, quickly establishing his dominance on the baseline and

coming forward as Chang's shots fell short. "I knew before the match that I had to take risks to beat him, if you stay on the baseline against him you lose," said Moya, who has won just tour two titles, both on clay.

Chang made a third set challenge, building up a 3-1 and 40-15 lead on his serve, but Moya managed to step up his game and prevent the match dragging out into a fourth set. World No. 4 Hingis was even more impres-

sive as she thrashed 14th seed Fernandez. At 16 years, three months and 26 days on the day of the final, She could become the youngest grand slam champion since amateur Lottie Dod won the first of her five Wimhledons in 1887 at

the age of 15 years and 10 months. "I just played an unbelievable match," said Hingis after her 6-1 6-3 victory. "I wasn't nervous at all and I played very good tennis."

Hingis had promised to play an up-front, aggressive game against the 14th seed, but she hardly needed to. She hovered around the baseline slamming perfectly-judged passing shots and dictating the pace of the match for all hut a brief period.

Fernandez, who broke Hingis's serve once in the first set without holding her own, saved two match points at 5-1 in the second as Hingis angrily questioned a line-call.

Serving for the match at 5-2, Hingis distract-

edly allowed herself to be broken again. Fernandez continued to grow in confidence but Hingis stepped np a gear, breaking her opponent's serve with a fierce forehand pass across court to wrap up victory in 69 minutes. Hingis's next opponent - some would say victim - will be 1995 champion Pierce, who beat 12th seed Coetzer 7-5, 6-1 and said she was hungry to repeat her triumph of two years ago. "Last year in Paris if someone bad told me that I would be here oow, I wouldn't have believed them," said Pierce, who took three months off the game last year to overcome a

prolonged slump in form and a shoulder injury. "I was going through hard times." Pierce served and passed the ball deep into Coetzer's court to huild up a 5-1 first set lead,

but saw Coetzer hreak her next two service games to even the score. The South African beat world No. 1 Steffi Graf in the fourth round and Pierce's fans in the crowd began to fear that her fragile confi-

dence would once again let her down. But Pierce held her nerve and serve in the uext game before breaking Coetzer with a cracking forehand pass to win the set.

The second men's semifinal, between world No. 1 Pete Sampras and Austrian fifth seed Thomas Muster, will be played today. The men's final is on Sunday.

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HARD TIMES - Michael Chang hangs his head after losing in the Australian Open yesterday. (Remer)

South Africa takes the initiative

111-run partnership that helped South Africa reach 270 runs for four wickets in its day-night crick-et international yesterday against India.

over the allotted 50 overs, left

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa (AP) – Gary Kirsten and Daryll Cullinan combined for a series that also includes Zimbabwe. Kirsten keyed the South

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By DEREK FATTAL

After a two-week layoff, its back to action for the clubs that make up the National League. However, this weekend all 16 members of the top flight will be facing unfamiliar opposition in the eighth round of the State Cup. This is the first round of the knock-out competitioo involving National League clubs, and a seeding system has been adopted to ensure that they are all matched against teams from the lower divisions.

As is invariably the case at least one of hig boys is likely to meet its come-uppance at the hands of a minnow. With the weekend's Toto prize standing at a tempting NIS 10 million, the punters who can successfully predict what fate has in store will literally be laughing all the way to the bank.

There will be no replays as all matches will go to extra time and penalties to ensure a final result. The most intriguing fixture of all

pits fifth division Maccabi Ma'alch Adummim against the team at the bottom of the National League, Hapoel Taiba. This sym-

bolic clash between representatives from the Arab sector and the settlement bloc has all the makings of a classic cup encouoter.

Ma'alch Adummim wanted to play the match at their home ground but following consultations with the police the game is being played at Teddy Stadium tomorrow, which should make life easier for the Taibeans. Neventheless, Maccahi club chairman Amon Aaronsen was in buoyant mood before the media yesterday and confidently stated that his side should make it through to the next round.

Ironi Rishon Lezion looks to be one of the most susceptible National sides as it faces Division Two leaders Hapoel Ashkelon away from home this afternoon. The going could also get tough for Maccahi Petah Tikva which hosts the young gifted outfit that has been developed at Maccahi Netanya which currently lies second in the Second Division.

Moshe Sinai ended yesterday's training session at Hapoel Tel Aviv 15 minutes ahead of schedule, and sharply berated his players for failing to take their preparations for tomorrow's visit to Ironi receotly. Ashdod seriously. The match is Sinai's farewell game as coach savor the romance of the Cup, with the trouble-stricken reds, and marks the end of an era for the man who became a legend as a player with the eluh in its better days. Happel Haifa will take to the

field at the Gaon Stadjum this

afternoon without Tal Banin

against Maccabi Jaffa, and will

have to keep an eagle eye on

Jaffa's Avivi Zohar who has been

in hot form io front of goal

check out the fixture between asyet-unheaten National League leader Betar Jerusalem and Third Division Hapoel Yehud for what will be the shock of the seasoo if Yehud can pull off a victory.

For those starry-eyed fans who

Other surprising npheavals could occur in the fixtures between Hapoel Jerusalem and Hapoel Hod Hasharon, and in Maccahi Herzliya's match against Hapoel Bnei Sakhnin.

Weekend Soccer Fixtures

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Jackson warns Rodman to watch his step

the heave-ho, Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson warns.

Rodman, a rebounding star with a history of erratic behavior, is three games into an 11-game suspension for kicking a cameraman

would say he's acting. It would have been more of a headache to drag this out like an O.J. trial," the Bulls forward said. father," he said.

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CHICAGO (AP) - Dennis Jackson, io an excerpt aired by Rodman sounds unrepentant, but : Chicago's WLS-TV oews hut not his next foul-up could earn him included in the show said Rodman "has four fouls and two strikes against him."

"I don't think he has any more strikes," Jackson said. Neither the hizarre Rodman nor

rpension for kicking a cameraman January 15 in Minneapolis. Appearing on ABC television's Primetime Live Wednesday night, he said the kick was only a "tap." "I apologized," said Rodman, who has agreed to pay camera-man Eugene Amos \$200,000. "But most people in the world served world say he's acting. the patient Jackson had publicly commented on the kicking inci-dent before the ABC interviews. In an interview taped Tuesday night in Newport Beach, California, Rodman eriticized NBA commissioner David Stern for requiring him to undergo coun-seling and then explain why he should he reinstated the patient Jackson had publicly night in Newport Beach, California, Rodman eriticized NBA commissioner David Stern seling and then explain why he should be reinstated.

"Don't treat me like a kid. I'm not a kid and you're not my

BOSTON (Reuter) - The Philadelphia 76ers snapped a 13game losing streak with a 127-125 victory over the Boston Celtics Wednesday as rookie Allen lverson scored 26 points, including three free throws in the final 30 seconds. "It was just good to get this win and take some pressure off," Iverson said. "Honestly, I've liked the effort from my teanunates. I wasn't frustrated. Hopefully we can huild on this." Jerry Stackhouse scored a sea-

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS: Philadelphia 127, Boston 125* Sacramento 97, Detroit 92 New Jersey 103, San Antonio 95 Denver 94, Vancouver 84 Utah 111, Phoenix 99 Seattle 98, Portland 97

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points and nine rebounds and a season-high 11 assists for the 76ers, who avoided the longest losing streak in the NBA this season. The Suns lost their first 13 games.

Stackhouse and the Sixers got some advice from all-time great Julius Erving, who was at The FleetCenter,

"Dr. J was telling me personally to let the game come to me," said Stackhouse. "I think that ruhbed off a lot on the other guys."

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Shmerkin places 14th at European championships

By HEATHER CHAIT

Misha Shmerkin finished his appearance in the European Figure Skating Championships yesterday in Strasbourg, France in 14th place.

In yesterday's free program, Shmerkin fell twice and was left in 15th position. In Wednesday's gram yesterday.

technical program Shmerkin had finished in 12th place but his free program brought him down to

14th place overall. The ice dance pair of Galit Chait and Sergei Sakhnovsky, in con-trast, improved their 16th placing to an overall 15 by taking 14th position in the original dance pro-



Superbowi on cable TV

Superbowl XXXI, between the New England Patriots and the Green Bay Packers, will be broadcast live on Channel 5, with pre-game coverage beginning at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, and Prime Sports, starting at 1 a.m. Monday. (photo Reuter)

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76ers snap 13-game losing streak son-high 38 points and Rex. Walters had career highs of 27

Storm continues over 'Emigrants Law'

By LIAT COLLINS

The day after it passed preliminary reading in the Knesset, the bill by MK Ruby Rivlin (Likud) which would allow all Israelis with a valid passport to vote abroad in general elections here continued to raise a storm of objec-

tions yesterday. The bill - which has been nicknamed "The Emigrants' Law" - is being criticized by its opponents as "anti-Zionist" and encouraging emigration although its supporters say it will strengthen ties between Israel and citizens abroad. They note it would also be used by tourists and students and that it is similar to the situation elsewhere including the US, UK, Germany and Scandinavian countries. Rivlin estimates that if the bill passes final reading in its current form, some 350,000 emigrants will be able to vote.

Yisrael Ba'aliya faction chairman Roman Bronfman said yesterday he would raise his own private members bill next week which would grant Israelis the right to vote abroad

only during the first year of their stay. It would also allow tourists and temporary emissaries the right to vote overseas.

"It's not easy to separate between visitors and permanent residents abroad but it's important that only those who will bear the results will be able to vote," Bronfman said.

Deputy Education Minister Moshe Peled (Tsomet) said he voted in favor of Rivlin's bill Wednesday by accident and had not realized what he was voting on. Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan, however, "enthusiastically supports the bill because it's one of the ways to keep the contact between Israelis abroad and the country." He said it could be one of the factors that could ultimately persuade them to return. Eitan a former chief of general staff, organized a network of reserve officers in the US who did annual service here and later came back permanently.

"You can't take their right to vote away from them. All the bleeding hearts who object to this bill don't object to asking for donations and money from the same Israelis abroad," he

said. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Foreign Minister David Levy voted in favor of the hill Wednesday and helped it pass, 22 to 17.

The National Religious Party is split over the bill. The faction is scheduled to discuss it Monday, Faction Chairman Hanan Porat, MK Avraham Stem and NRP director Zvulun Orlev oppose it. The bill is being prepared for further readings in the Knesset Law Committee chaired by NRP MK Shaul Yahalom, who is also opposed. NRP MKs Shmaryahu Ben-Tsur and Zvi Hendel support the bill.

All Third Way MKs oppose the bill. Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon "is vehemently

opposed to the bill. Only those who take part in life here and contribute to it should be allowed to vote to decide who will lead it."

MK Yossi Beilin, a candidate for the Labor party leadership, said: "The cynicism of the ostensibly nationalist camp has reached new heights with a proposal which will allow former Israelis who abandoned us to send our children to the next war."



Finding themselves High school seniors check their bearings yesterday as part of an IDF pre-induction map-reading exercise.



Opponents of the bill to allow Israelis abroad to participate in elections here need not be overly anxious. The chances of such a bill ever being enacted are more than slim. This is the the nearconsensus of both Left and Right, even if many of the ostensihle boosters or the vociferous knockers of Likud MK Reuven Rivlin's initiative will not own up to it for the record. It would spoil a good issue.

The fact that the bill was passed on preliminary reading was a chance occurrence and there are many non-starter precedents that met their swift demise in subsequent Knesset votes. A small number of MKs were present in the plenum, and had just a handful of the Labor members banging around in the halls or the dining room bothered to take part in the vote (which was on the agenda), the bill would not have survived.

The fact that it was supported by the Right, initially at least (as well as by the prime minister and foreign minister), has little to do with Rivilin's unsubstantiated assertion that most of the Israelis abroad lean rightward politically. No one can prove this and anyone who has seen the hosts of kibbutzniks in the greater Los Angeles area will make no rasb assumptions. Moreover, the realization that the consequences of the vote will mean no skin off the noses of anyone residing out there could just as easily turn hawks into doves as vice versa.

Rivlin's logic is quite different. Even if we take as axiomatic the idea that Israelis who live permanently abroad are divided along the same proportions as the rest of the Jewish population in Israel, their votes could conceivably help the Right, because they would decrease the proportion of Arah voters and thus also decrease their influence on the outcome.

The Zionist logic lies in not letting anti-Zionists decide the fate and future of the Zionist state. Among the Jewish voters in the recent election, it should be recalled, Netanyahu had a nearly 12 percent majority over Peres, a broad margin which was

narrowed hy the Arab vote. But this in itself will not buoy the bill. It has never been so much as discussed in any Likud forum and can hardly be consid-ered Likud policy. This will make it difficult to even assure the support of all Likud members. Already Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon and hawkish Likudnik Ze'ev Boim have come out against it, as has Depnty Education Minister Moshe Peled of the Tsomet faction.

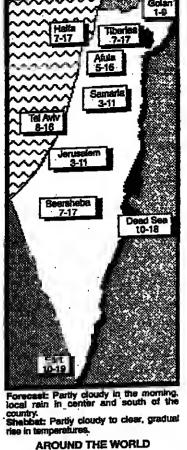
The picture is similar in the rest of the coalition parties. The NRP and Yisrael Ba'aliya are divided and the Third Way is opposed. This in itself makes it unlikely the bill has a viable chance.

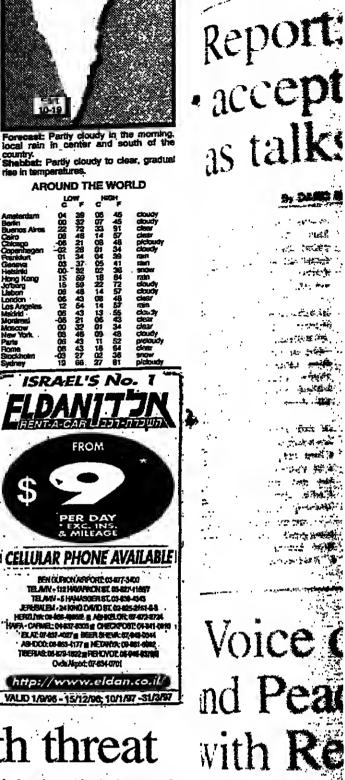
Were it to somehow nevertheless survive another reading, it would be either watered down unrecognizably or felled by the legal ramifications. Setting up balloting stations overseas, as Rivlin suggests, may be a mam-moth undertaking in itself. But this would pale in comparison to the problems of who would be entitled to vote.

Labor would probably happily underwrite the notion that tourists, students, and certain emissaries be enfranchised. The party complained in past elections that it lost merely because polling day coincided with the summer tourist season, when it assumed that most of the betteroff Israelis out to see the world were left-wingers.

But the fact that an Israeli passport is one of the easiest to obtain would give rise to plenty of questions. Will immigrants who stayed here only hriefly before seeking greener pastures be considered eligible to vote? Will Jews who deliberately obtain a passport for the express purpose of casting a ballot be eligible? Will expatriates who have been away for decades?

The betting is that if the bill at all lives to see its final readiog, it will be a mnch amended version with which the political mainstream can live. Netanyahu himself is said to hope for a modified versioo that will erase injustices which he says he had experieoced himself when a studeot temporarily abroad. Despite the fact that he returned for reserve duty, he still coold not vote.





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Netanyahu reviews candidates for science portfolio

By SARAH HONIG

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu gave an audience to three would-be ministers yesterday, but left them all in limbo. He had spoken previously with a forth candidate

All four want to succeed Ze'ev Binyamin Begin as science minis-

Begin resigned in protest over the cabinet approval of the Hebron agreement. MKs Silvan Shalom, Michael Eitan and Shaul Amor are all interested in picking

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up his portfolio, as is former MK and Ariel Mayor Ron Nahman. All four say or intimate that they Eitan claimed he was promised a that Shalom would pe portfolio if one became available were promised a ministerial appointment or claim they and has begun a campaign that has deserve one.

ired many in the Likud. A site was Yesterday Netanyahu heard out even opened on the Internet in Shalom, Amor and Nahman. A day which he was already referred to as science and technology minisearlier he met with Eitan. Likud sources believe that of the ter.

Amor, who was angry when he didn't win the Knesset Speaker four Shalom is the front-runner. He was an early supporter of Netanyahu's bid to win the Likud nomination and then frustrated leadership, along with Tzahi when he wasn't named Likud can-Hanegbi and Limor Livnat. didate for president, now warns However. Nahman too has been that the Likud would be in trouble

Sources close to Netanyahu say that Shalom would perhaps be the lesser of evils, hul none of the four is fully satisfactory. They would like to see someone like Prof. Yuval Ne'eman or his equivalent in stature appointed. The argument is that Netanyahu came to power with the promise of excelleoce and not appointments based on horse-trading or. political quid pro quo.

(Issac Harari)

The sources say that Netanyahu promised none of the candidates anything.

Burg receives death threat

By BATSHEVA TSUR and news agencies

Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg, one of the leaders in the Jewish campaign to restore looted Holocanst assets, has received a threat to his life from Switzerland.

"Dead Soon," says a handwritten warning alongside an article in French sent January 13 from Lausanne. The headline, from an Lausanne, the headine, from an unidentified publication, reads: "Jewish Agency President Does Nothing to Calm the Climate. Avraham Burg confirms his refusal to meet Swiss representatives until Delamuraz retracts his statement.'

The article refers to the Jewish organizations' demands earlier this month that the outgoing Swiss president apologize for terming "blackmail" requests that Jewish assets in Swiss banks be returned.

A message typed onto the article sent to Jewish Agency headquar-ters in Jerusalem added, in French:

"Don't ever come to Switzerland Nazi regime, said the harrage of or the area or you are a dead man. accusations that Switzerland & We are tired of hearing idiots like profited from the war was hard to or the area or you are a dead man. We are tired of hearing idiots like accept

you. Switzerland doesn't need that kind of preaching." A photograph of Burg in the arti-cle is crossed out and dark blotches black out his eyes.

Next Thursday, Burg is due to attend the meeting in Zurich of the Volcker Committee looking into the missing Jewish bank accounts in Switzerland. Security is expected to be stepped up in view of the threat

He said that he had also had comments on his home telephone but that this was the first threat from "an international front. It is not pleasant."

Meanwhile, a senior Swiss politician appealed yesterday to the Swiss public to show understanding for Jewish groups lead-ing the campaign against Switzerland for its wartime activi-

Finance Minister Kaspar Villiger, himself under fire for his family's actions under the

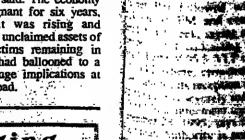
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"I know that many Swiss react angrily to sweeping judgments and ask themselves whether truth and justice are the sole motives. Even I have often felt spurts of adrenalin in the blood," he said at a meeting.

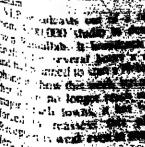
"But perhaps we should show understanding when the descendants of those who suffered so unspeakably, react particularly sensitively today.'

Villiger conceded that looking back on an unpleasant past was painful but he said the country should do it honestly and self-critically.

Switzerland was going through bad times, he said. The economy had been stagnant for six years, unemployment was rising and questions over unclaimed assets of Holocaust victims remaining in Swiss banks had ballooned to a prohlem of huge implications at home and abroad.



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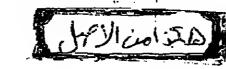
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